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JAPANESE HELD NEAR SHATAUKOK

Thousands Of People Surging Over Frontier

ALL NEW TERRITORIES ROADS BLACK WITH REFUGEES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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RIBBENTROP VISIT CAUSING ANXIETY

Paris, To-day.

While the announcement that von Ribbentrop is coming to Paris has set the police a serious problem, an official denial has been issued of a report that von Ribbentrop has been warned that it would be dangerous for him to come.

In view of the fact that the German Foreign Minister's proposed visit is one that had been arranged diplomatically, such a warning would be most misplaced.

It is certain, however, that measures of precaution will be almost as elaborate as for the Royal visit.

M. Bonnet explained to the Foreign Affairs Committee that it was necessary for Ribbentrop to come to Paris to sign the no-war declaration.

OUTCRY CERTAIN

The announcement of the de-

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claration has been well received by Frenchmen in the street, but there is bound to be an outcry in certain quarters. Hence the suggestion that the declaration should be signed near the frontier, say at Strasbourg, in order to avoid possible anti-German demonstrations in the streets.

It was considered, however, that Berlin would gravely resent such procedure.

The feelings aroused in France by the Jew-baiting is almost as strong as in Britain and news-reels in which any German leaders are shown are invariably hooted and cat-called in cinemas. Even an innocent ceremony like the christening of the infant son of General Goering has been

howled down. — Reuters.

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border immediately and emergency seems likely to develop.

Later.

Further police reinforcements have been sent to the New Territories and it is understood that the military authorities are proposing to despatch troops tomorrow morning.

DESPATCH OF BRITISH TROOPS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No British troops have yet been sent to the border, as would normally be done as a precautionary measure, owing to the coincidence of the imminence of the arrival of Japanese troops and Combined Operations.

The "China Mail" is authoritatively informed that the position is now being considered by H.E. the G.O.C. and Colonel Irwin, G.S.O.1 and that a decision will be taken later in the day as to whether the despatch of troops is necessary.

In the meantime, a mixed contingent has been sent by the Commissioner of Police to reinforce the police posts on the border, particularly at Shataukok, and other police contingents, of some strength, are under stand-by orders ready to proceed to the

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Mr. Chamberlain On Anglo-French Policy

Complete Identity Of Conception Of Right Policy

Paris, To-day.

A joint Franco-British communique says that the visit to Paris of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax gave French Ministers the opportunity for exchange of views with their British colleagues concerning the principal questions of common interest.

These include those concerning national defence as well as diplomatic action.

The discussions yesterday again made plain the complete identity of conception in the general orientation of policy of the two countries who are inspired by the same care for the maintenance and consolidation of peace.

Mr. Chamberlain in a statement following the talks, announced there had been complete agreement in the discussion.

"Our policy is to preserve peace and maintain peace, and to take all steps for that object."

"It has given particular satisfaction that the French Government has reached agreement with Germany which has the same end as the agreement with Germany which has the same end as the agreement I signed with Hitler myself."

CHANGING SITUATION

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the importance of the two governments having personal contacts in discussing a situation which is continually changing.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a reception at the Hotel de Ville, said what remains to be

done is perhaps more difficult than what has already been done, but the difficulty of the task merely increases the necessity of tackling it.

"In close collaboration with our French friends I intend to pursue our appointed task for peace."—Reuter.

DALADIER STATEMENT

Paris, To-day.

At the conclusion of the Anglo-French talks, M. Daladier, the French Premier, in a statement to the Press, said that the people of Paris by their enthusiastic demonstration had showed France's illustrious guests the gratitude of the French people.

"During the day, we examined together with frankness the principal problems of the international situation."—Reuter.

KING TO CHRISTEN BATTLESHIP

London, To-day.

King George accompanied by the Queen will perform the christening ceremony of the new battleship "King George V" on February 21, 1939 according to an official announcement. The British Majesties will make also an inspection tour of the shipyards of Northeastern England.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR STILL OPPOSED TO POPULAR FRONT

London, To-day.

The National Executive of the Labour Party yesterday reaffirmed its policy of opposition to combinations with other political parties.—British Wireless.

GUARANTEES OF CZECH FRONTIER RAISED

Paris, To-day.

The question of guaranteeing the new Czech frontiers is believed to have figured prominently in the Anglo-French talks yesterday.

Czecho-Slovakia, it is stated, feels that now negotiations with her neighbours are completed, it is time the Powers' guarantees came into force.

Poland has shown that she is totally dissatisfied with the present Ruthenian frontier and does not intend to guarantee it as it stands.

It is reported that Col. Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, during his visit to Rumania attempted to secure a common Polish-Hungarian frontier across Ruthenia and creation of a new inviolable frontier between Rumania and Hungary, while Rumania herself took part of Ruthenia.

It is stated that while Col. Beck's attempt failed, Poland's intentions have not diminished.

It is doubtful whether she would openly provoke Germany.

The German attitude doubtless arose when King Carol saw Hitler yesterday.

HITLER'S VIEW

It is understood that Hitler is less interested in maintaining Ruthenia's position than some of the German leaders, like the Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop.

According to information from foreign diplomatic talks in London, he might withdraw his objections to Poland's and Hungary's claim to Ruthenia in return for complete Germanisation of Danzig.

On the other hand, Rumania resolutely opposed any change in Ruthenia's position.—Reuter.

FRESH; FAIR

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is stationary and unchanged over China. The depression of the China Sea is situated about 350 miles S.S.E. of the Paracels, moving slowly W.N.W.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.



HELMUT NOCHT

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING

7. CHATER ROAD.

ALASKA AS HOME FOR JEWS?

Washington, To-day.

Alaska as a possible home for German Jews is being considered by the American Government, according to a statement by the Secretary of the Interior, M. Ickes.

This large expanse of territory has remained practically uninhabited due to the unfavourable climatic conditions.—Trans-Ocean.

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HONG KONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1955

HEAVY FIGHTING ONLY A MILE FROM THE BORDER

Entire Shumchun Population Involved In Great Stampede

GOVERNOR'S ACT OF MERCY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SHARP FIGHTING BROKE OUT AT ABOUT FOUR O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON AT A RAILWAY VILLAGE FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE BRITISH BORDER, BELIEVED TO BE PAK WAN HUL.

Furious machine-gun and rifle fire was plainly audible and information from reliable observers who were posted at Lintong, north of Shumchan, was to the effect that the Chinese troops were putting up stout opposition and while suffering severe casualties are giving their lives dearly.

Outbreak of fighting, however, was the signal for a complete panic and a wholesale exodus of the entire population, normal and refugee, from Shumchun.

SOLDIERS BRING WIVES AND GO BACK TO FIGHT

I have just witnessed a spectacle which from all accounts received is typical of what is happening just over the British border.

At about 6.30 p.m., fifteen Chinese soldiers, of the Peace Preservation Corps type, arrived at the Shumchun bridge bringing their wives and families with them.

They handed their families over to the custody of the British police post and were themselves invited to lay down their arms and cross over.

GOING INTO FRAY

They stated that all the Chinese troops in the vicinity were determined to make a desperate stand

I have spoken about floods of refugees before, but I have never seen anything like this.

Weeping, wailing, most of them completely hysterical, between twenty and forty thousand terror-stricken Chinese men, women and children, poured over the border in a stampede which nothing could stop.

The actual bridge was guarded by Indian constables, who barred passage, but the Chinese within a few minutes had constructed improvised pontoon bridges on either side and were pouring across.

Others who were too terrified to wait to take up line in the "queues" struggling to cross by these perilous bridges jumped into the Shum-chun River and waded across.

ACT OF MERCY

At the height of the panic, however, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, arrived at Shumchun, and as soon

and would make the Shumchun River the last ditch.

They were well armed, carrying heavy Mausers and plenty of ammunition.

MIDDLESEX MAY GO OUT IN MORNING

The "China Mail" learns from authoritative quarters that the Middlesex Regiment are under stand-by orders and are likely to be sent to the New Territories early to-morrow morning.

In the meantime, the police posts have been strongly reinforced at all points.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, Mr. C. Perdue, Deputy Commissioner, and many Staff Officers from H. O. were on the spot.

as His Excellency saw what was happening he gave orders for the opening of the bridge.

Within a few minutes, a mad rush across began, and at least 10,000 must have passed across, milling hither and thither, shouting and wailing, as soon as they had reached

MRS. LANGLEY CAUGHT UP IN PANIC FLOOD

**UNABLE TO
REACH CASINO**

Mrs. H. Langley, Secretary of the St. John Ambulance, had an alarming experience during the panic which developed in the Strathcona area when fighting broke out just north

Mr. Langley, accompanied by another foreign lady, and a St. John Ambulance driver, were proceeding to the Casino, where it was planned to establish a safety zone, when machine-gun and rifle fire were heard and thousands of people were seen running in panic towards the British corner.

Mrs. Langley was caught up in the rush, but managed to get back to the British side in safety.

She told China's "representatives that from the first, it was obvious that the Japanese troops driving down the railway were very close."

Two foreign workers, one of them Mrs. Atkins, and the other a gentleman, are believed to be still on the Chinese side of the border at Shumchun.

They are known to have been in the Casino at 6 p.m. Up to 8.30 p.m. they had apparently made no attempt to leave.

the safety of the British side.

For the next hour or two, complete confusion reigned. Hundreds of the refugees had lost children and relatives in the frantic rush for sanctuary, and on finding themselves secure began to search for their lost ones. Almost hysterical they wove their way against the rush of people still coming in, shouting out names and peering into faces in the gathering bloom.

FIGHTING IS PROCEEDING

All this while, although nearly five miles away, there could be heard the crack of Mausers and rifles and the rattle of machine-guns.

Wounded and retreating soldiers began to straggle along round about 6 p. m. and most of them threw off

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REFUGEES OUT OF CONTROL ON BORDER

Foreigner's Bid To Find Out Facts

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MACHINE GUN FIRE

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Machine-gun fire was clearly audible in the easterly breeze this morning.

The border situation is completely out of control.

Refugees are swarming over in thousands.

THOUSANDS FLEEING

I estimate that between 10,000 and 15,000 passed over in less than an hour at one particular point, and the same rush is observable at every point.

The refugees have long ceased to pay any attention to the recognized posts for crossing the border. They are climbing through barbed wire, paddling through streams, driving cattle in front of them.

Straggling into Shataukok are numerous Chinese soldiers. As soon as it was discovered, however, that soldiers in uniform were being placed under arrest and placed in a barbed-wire concentration centre, other soldiers returned to Shataukok, changed into civilian attire and crowded over the passes with the other refugees.

PLANES ABOUT

Japanese planes have been observed on several occasions to-day.

At 2 p.m., I saw a huge low-winged monoplane, looking like a bomber, swooping down low over Shumchun, but no bombs were dropped.

The plane came swinging towards the British border from Shumchun, but as soon as the River was observed, it whipped away and flew towards the east towards the region of fighting.

ROADS BLACK

All the roads in the New Terri-

tories, from the border right down to Taipo on the one side and Castle Peak on the other, are literally black with refugees.

Paddy fields are crowded by others in flight in such numbers that from a distance they appear like myriads of ants.

Some of them have come from as far afield as Lungkong, and according to them, the Japanese advancing on Pingwu from Tamshui have still some distance to cover before they reach Pingwu, and are encountering resistance from machine-gun posts concealed in the hills west of Lungkong.

SEEKING HELP

At Shumchun, we found a Burmese ambulance detachment, under a Dr. Chin, which had come across the border from Shumchun, to seek assistance for numerous refugees who have fallen ill and are in dire distress in Shumchun.

They are hoping to be able to make arrangements for their transport over the border.

POLICE EFFORTS

Being unable to stop the rush of refugees, the British authorities have ceased to make any attempt to stop them, but the police are endeavouring to prevent them from passing Shatin or Tsunwan, and are trying to shepherd them into the scores of villages in the Kam Tin Valley, Starling Inlet, Lam Ching Valley and elsewhere in the hope that they will be able to obtain some shelter until more permanent arrangements can be made.

No real estimate of the numbers of refugees passing the border to-day is possible, but competent authorities state that the total cannot be less than 100,000 and may be in excess of 200,000.

ANOTHER COLUMN

Japanese troops also moving southwards along the Canton-Hongkong highway towards the Anglo-Chinese border.

Using Tungkun, important city on the East River captured five days ago, as their basis, the Japanese are moving in southeastern

BORDER NOT CLOSED

THE BRITISH BORDER HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED TO REFUGEES, THE "CHINA MAIL" WAS AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED THIS MORNING.

The Kam Tin Refugee Camp was yesterday filled beyond capacity and the Emergency Refugee Relief Committee had no alternative but to direct refugees to the casino building at Shumchun, which is now temporarily being used as refugee camp.

The "China Mail" also learns officially that no reply has been received from Tokyo concerning the request of the British authorities for the establishment of safety zones on the Chinese side of the border.

MOBILE UNIT MAKING DASH DOWN RAILWAY

Japanese motor-cycle combination squads, armed with heavy machine-guns are driving southwards along the Canton-Kowloon Line, according to a message received by the "China Mail" this afternoon.

Late last night they drove along the line from Cheungmuktau and engaged a handful of Chinese troops at Tongtauha who were forced to withdraw down the line being outnumbered.

Several members of the "Self-Protection Guards" arrived at Sheungshui from Tongtauha this morning and stated that the motor-cycle units are driving further down to attack Pingwu from the north.

Tongtauha is only 20 miles north of the British border at Shumchun,

and southwestern direction.

The British authorities in Hongkong have been requested to co-operate in order to prevent "unforeseen incident."

PUPPET MAYOR OF SHANGHAI FIRED AT

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Fu Siao-en, who was recently installed Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality narrowly missed death at 10 o'clock this morning at the hands of assassins at Kiangwan.

One unidentified member of his suite was killed.

Chinese Police and Japanese gendarmes claim to have seized one of the Chinese assailants.

The attack occurred at the entrance of his official residence. His private home in the French Concession is heavily guarded by French Police.

It was later learned that the killed member of his suite has been identified as Sergeant Tokutani, a Japanese gendarme. He was shot through the chest. Fu was not hurt.

One of the assailants was killed by Chinese bodyguards and Japanese gendarmes. — Reuter.

A Cable from St. John's Gate, London, announces the appointment of Professor Gerrard O.B.E., F.R.C.P., to the rank of Assistant Commissioner of the Hong Kong St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The H. K. river steamer, Kinshan, is coming into harbour from Canton this afternoon, having been permitted to pass down river by the Japanese.

and the motor-cycle units are expected to reach Pingwu this afternoon before sunset.

Confusion and panic reigns in the villages around Shumchun in Chinese territory, children and property are being abandoned by those seeking to cross the border into the New Territories.

Another message states a Japanese detachment preceded by several armoured cars, have appeared on the outskirts of Pingwu from Lung Kong and are now hotly engaged with the Chinese soldiers.

WINDSORS MAY RETURN TO ENGLAND IN MARCH

Approaching End Of Exile

Paris, November 12.

The Duke of Windsor, for the first time since he ceased to be a king, yesterday met his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, in an hotel room decked with roses and violets.

The meeting marks the approaching end of the Duke's exile.

Although the date of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's return to England has not been definitely fixed, it is probable that next March or April the Duke will again be among his own people.

Last night the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester left their hotel to dine with friends at a favourite restaurant of the Windsors in the Rue Royale.

They were accompanied by Sir Godfrey Thomas, the Duke of Gloucester's private secretary, and another of their suite.

The party left the Hotel Meurice shortly after nine o'clock. The Duchess of Gloucester, in a dark blue evening gown, drove off with the Duke of Windsor, and the Duchess of Windsor, in an old rose gown with a magnificent fur cape to her waist, followed in a second car with her brother-in-law.

The dinner party lasted until after mid-night, and it was not until 12.15 a.m. that the party returned to their hotel.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are expected to leave Le Bourget in the King's aeroplane soon after ten this morning.

Paris is delighted and excited by this meeting of the royal brothers and their duchesses.

A crowd saw the Gloucesters drive up to the hotel yesterday morning after they had alighted from the King's private plane which had flown them from Marseilles.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester went for a moment to their own suite on the second floor, then moved to the floor above, where the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are living.

No one else was present at the meeting.

All four were wearing the scarlet poppy, symbol of armistice and for the Duke of Windsor it was doubly an Armistice Day. The hand-shake with which he greeted his brother was the first move towards a reconciliation with the Royal Family which he and they have both sought.

They lunched together in privacy. It was a homely, plain meal, such as the Duke of Windsor always orders at midday.

There was one departure from custom. The Duke ordered champagne, in which they pledged each other.

It was thought that they would spend the afternoon in the hotel, but to the surprise and pleasure of the waiting Paris crowd the royal party came out to drive to the house in the Boulevard Suchet which the Duke of Windsor has rented.

In the hall of the hotel they cheerfully agreed to be photographed, and jested together as they moved into position at the camera-man's request.

DID NOT SEE HOUSE

The Duchesses were smiling, both obviously pleased that the royal brothers were together.

As they left the hotel the crowd

PREMIER TO VISIT DUKE OF WINDSOR

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will very probably pay a visit to the Duke of Windsor during his stay in Paris, but it will be entirely of a private nature, according to British circles in close touch with the Prime Minister. — Reuter.

It is, however, certain to revive the reports that the recent meeting of the Duke with the Duke of Gloucester was the prelude to termination of exile and that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are likely to take up residence in England in the Spring.

surged round their car. Women waved handkerchiefs and men cheered.

Cinema operators had heard that they were going to the Duke's new house and had set up two huge flares in the roadway, which caused a crowd to gather.

When the car stopped outside the house, the onlookers swept towards it, and the French film men rushed up with their flares, pressing almost to the windows of the saloon.

The Duke of Windsor at once abandoned any idea of showing his brother over the house, and ordered the chauffeur to drive straight on.

Instead, the party went to the Rue Michael Ange, and had tea with Baron Eugene de Rothschild, who was the Duke's host in Austria immediately after his abdication.

PREMIER'S TALK WITH DUKE OF WINDSOR

Paris, To-day.

Immediately after leaving the Quai d'Orsay yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax went to the Hotel Meurice and saw the Duke of Windsor.

They remained in the hotel until 8.10 p.m.

It is understood the Duchess of Windsor was present. — Reuter.

SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK-KERR'S APPEAL IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Dr. Gordon Thompson, secretary of the British China Relief Fund, recently received the following cable from Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to China.

"The journey I am now taking in central and western China shows me that the problem of providing for refugees remains as acute as ever.

"In the face of the Japanese advance numberless people have abandoned their homes and taken to the roads in conditions of great distress.

ROYAL OAK SAILS

London, To-day.

With King Haakon and Prince Olaf standing on the bridge, the battleship, Royal Oak steamed out of Portsmouth Harbour yesterday afternoon bearing the remains of the late Queen Maud for burial in Norway. — British Wireless.

WITHOUT PRECEDENT

"The Chinese Government and private citizens are doing all possible to alleviate their misery but it is of such magnitude and difficulty as is without precedent.

"The Chinese are deeply appreciative of your efforts and they do not ask for more.

"The local committees of your fund are doing work I can only describe as admirable but I myself have seen sights which impel me to urge you to continue your efforts unabated.

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IN A NEW JOB — AS A PREACHER AT THE CITY TEMPLE.But she still needs all the
courage that carried her through
her hazards, for the Rev. Dorothy
Wilson — as she is now — suffers
from spinal arthritis. Often it is
so painful that she cannot walk or
even sit down.She keeps on smiling, as she has
always smiled through her 45 years
of hair's-breadth escapes, writes
Andrew Kidd in the "Sunday
Chronicle."

"DEATH HOLDS NO TERROR"

She was smiling when I asked
her how she came to be a preacher.
"Religion can help and sustain,
can give one courage," she said."When you've had a lot of pain
yourself, you can understand and
comfort those who are afflicted.""That is why I am helping the
Rev. Leslie D. Weatherhead in his
work as psycho-analyst-preacher.""In spite of many trials since I
contracted spinal arthritis 12 years
ago, I have had an interesting life,
with plenty of adventure."Miss Wilson laughed as she re-
called that her friends often tell her
that she has exceeded the nine lives
of a cat.

ROUND THE WORLD

"In the course of my travels in
search of health—I have been
round the world a number of times
—I have had escape after escape,"
she went on. "It has made me
think that my life has been spared
for some good purpose.""Back in 1932, for instance, I
had an amazing escape from death
on my first flight from Los Angeles
to San Francisco . . ."I don't frighten easily. I have
had so much pain that death holds
no terror for me."For six years she has wintered
in Australia to get the benefit of
the dry heat.On a journey to Australia she
had one of her seven serious ac-
cidents through falls, when her
arthritic knee gave way suddenly.She fell from one deck on the
liner to a lower deck, and was
carried ashore at Sydney on a
stretcher. She completely lost the
sight of one eye for four months.

WOMEN PREACHERS

Miss Wilson, who is a daughter
of Sir Courthope Wilson, K. C., of
Liverpool, has preached in many
parts of the world, including Aus-
tralia and New Zealand."I believe," she said, "that wo-
men have a place in the religious
field as preachers, and this has been
increasingly recognised by the fact
that there are now 30 women
preachers in this country, all fol-
lowing in the pioneer steps of Dr.
Maude Royden."

"My work at the City Temple

Eleanor Holm, the famous swim-
mer, plays opposite Glenn Morris
in "Tarzan's Revenge," starting
at the King's Theatre to-morrow.CAPONE, DUE
FOR RELEASE,
MAY BECOME
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NEW YORK, NOV. 13.

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EVASION.But America is not frightened at
the prospect of Capone's freedom,
for he is a sick man, reported to be
suffering from brain disease.Even if his health were not
broken, he could not get together
his old gang, for they are either
dead, or working on their own or in
other gangsters' interests.Capone, it is believed, is going to
live on a farm near Hobart, In-
diana, which was recently bought
by an old confederate of his,
Michael Corrozzo (Dago Mike).It is said that \$80,000 is being
spent on the farm, in preparation
for Capone's arrival.will include psycho-analysis, which
Mr. Weatherhead has developed at
the clinic there."

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"THE ANONYMOUS LETTER"

FOR several weeks my wife and I had been looking for a small country house or cottage—picturesque if possible—we having let our flat in town for reasons of economy. We had answered any number of advertisements, but in every instance so far the place was either too expensive, too far from town, or else turned out to be one of those horrible little bungalows which desecrate the countryside.

It was now autumn, and we had almost given up hope of finding that we wanted. Then one afternoon we happened to catch sight of what appeared to be a small and charming half-timbered house partly hidden from the road by a tall hedge and a fringe of trees. I stopped the car and we got out to investigate, never dreaming that it was untenanted.

We came upon an iron gate which gave access to a delightful old-world garden. The pathway up to the house was bordered with lavender bushes, behind which were rows of hollyhocks, most of them now past blooming. From this point we were able to get a better view of the house. It was more picturesque and quaint even than we had thought, for the upper story—gabled and with mulioned windows—overhung the lower story by at least a couple of feet.

A moment later she disappeared round a corner of the house, intent on finding the back garden. I was about to follow her, when it occurred to me that I might as well knock at the front door on the off chance that someone—a caretaker, perhaps—was living in the back. There was no knocker, but I caught sight of an old-fashioned bell-pull consisting of a handle dangling at the end of an iron rod, and pulled it.

I must have given it a more vigorous tug than I had intended, for the whole house echoed with the sound of the bell. There are few sounds more eerie than that of a bell echoing and re-echoing in an empty house and I was turning away rather hurriedly when, to my astonishment, I heard a sound like footsteps approaching along a stone passage. Next moment the front door opened and a face—a man's face—peered out at me.

"O, I—I beg your pardon," I stammered in some confusion. "I thought this house was empty and just rang the bell to make sure." It must have sounded a very feeble explanation and I should not have been surprised if the

could afford to give.

"Won't you sit down?" suggested my guide and drew from a corner an old wheel-back chair.

I sat down and sighed involuntarily. At last I had found the absolutely ideal country house, the sort of house that one dreams about, yet it was not for me. So, I told myself bitterly, some rich profiteer would come along and snap it up. He would instal electric light, build a garage, and otherwise "improve" it.

"Has this place been empty long?" I asked, more for the sake of saying something than anything else.

"Yes, quite a long time, though many people have been on the point of buying it."

"And then found, I suppose, that the price was beyond them." I suggested.

"On no, not in every case. The price, in fact, is quite moderate."

"Then why hasn't it been sold?" I asked, glancing at the other man curiously. The truth is, he puzzled me rather. He was a tall, spare man of about fifty, with a lean face and startlingly brilliant eyes. Yet, although his tweed suit was worn and shabby, it was well cut and had evidently come from a first-class tailor. He spoke, too, with a cultured accent such as one would not expect from an ordinary caretaker. On the other hand, it seemed equally unlikely that he could be the owner.

"You see," he went on with a curious smile, "this place is supposed to be haunted; and people, even in these matter-of-fact days, are—well, still exceedingly nervous about anything connected with the supernatural, as they call it."

"And is it really haunted?" I asked.

"I have lived here ever since it has been on the market, but I have never seen any ghost myself. It's true, however, that a man actually was killed here—in this very kitchen, in fact, and on the spot where you're sitting now."

I started and involuntarily shifted my chair. I am not superstitious—at least, not more so than most people—but it does come as a bit of a shock to be told that you're sitting on the very spot where a man was murdered.

"But surely," I said, feeling a little ashamed of myself, "people

don't believe in ghosts nowadays—not educated people, at least."

"It largely depends on the—on the ghosts, perhaps," replied the other with a faint smile.

"And human credulity," I added in the hope of showing that I was superior to this sort of thing.

"You can put it that way; it comes to the same thing, I suppose."

"Would it be asking too much if I inquired how the unfortunate person in question came to be killed?"

"Oh no," he replied, "though the story is a comparatively commonplace one and certainly not romantic. In fact, I should call it rather sordid."

"I must begin by telling you," he went on, "that I was the elder of two brothers and the favourite nephew of a well-to-do aunt. When she died, she left this house to me together with a small farm nearby and some fifty acres of land. We—my brother and I—came to live in this house and all went well until I became engaged to a very charming girl. She was the daughter of the local vicar—he's dead now, by the way—and it was an understood thing that after our honeymoon we should settle down in this house. My brother offered no objection, he having agreed to live in the little farm I mentioned just now."

"About a week before the marriage, I had to go up to London on business. At that time my brother was still living here, though his arrangements for going to the farm had been completed. He was rather looking forward to the change, for he was an out-of-doors man; whereas I was by way of being studious, and sometimes our interests clashed—in fact, I'm afraid each of us regarded the other with something approaching amused contempt. I secretly thought Herbert a bit of an oaf, though he was far and away better looking than I, while he regarded me as a stuffy bookworm, always peering into musty tomes."

"That was why I could never quite understand how I had managed to win Cynthia—as my fiancée was called. She was what nowadays would be called a 'sports girl,' and practically lived in the open air. But, loving her passionately, I had no choice."

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Short Story

By Rolf Bennett

"Do you know," said my wife in an excited whisper, "I believe it's empty!"

"Nonsense!" I retorted. "A place like this wouldn't be empty for five minutes. It would be snapped up before it even came on the market."

"All the same, I believe it is empty," insisted my wife. "I can't see any curtains in the windows, and the garden, for all it's so beautiful, is badly neglected."

Before I could prevent her, she had pushed open the gate and entered. I had to follow, of course, though I felt nervous and angry at the thought that we were almost certainly trespassing on someone else's property and invading their privacy. But as I followed my wife up the garden path, I began to think that she might be right after all. Not only were there no curtains in any of the windows, but they were all tightly shut in spite of its being a very hot afternoon. The garden, also, was more neglected than I had at first thought, though there was plenty of evidence that it had once been carefully tended.

"Pon my soul, I believe you're right after all!" I said in an excited whisper. "All the same," I added in order not to encourage false hopes, "even if it does happen to be empty, it doesn't follow that it's for sale or to let. There are no notices up."

"Well, I'm going to have a look round," said my wife. "Then we'll go to the nearest cottage and try and find out who the owner is."

other man had peremptorily ordered me off the premises. On the contrary, however, he made a motion as if inviting me to enter.

"I suppose," he said, "you wanted to look over the place."

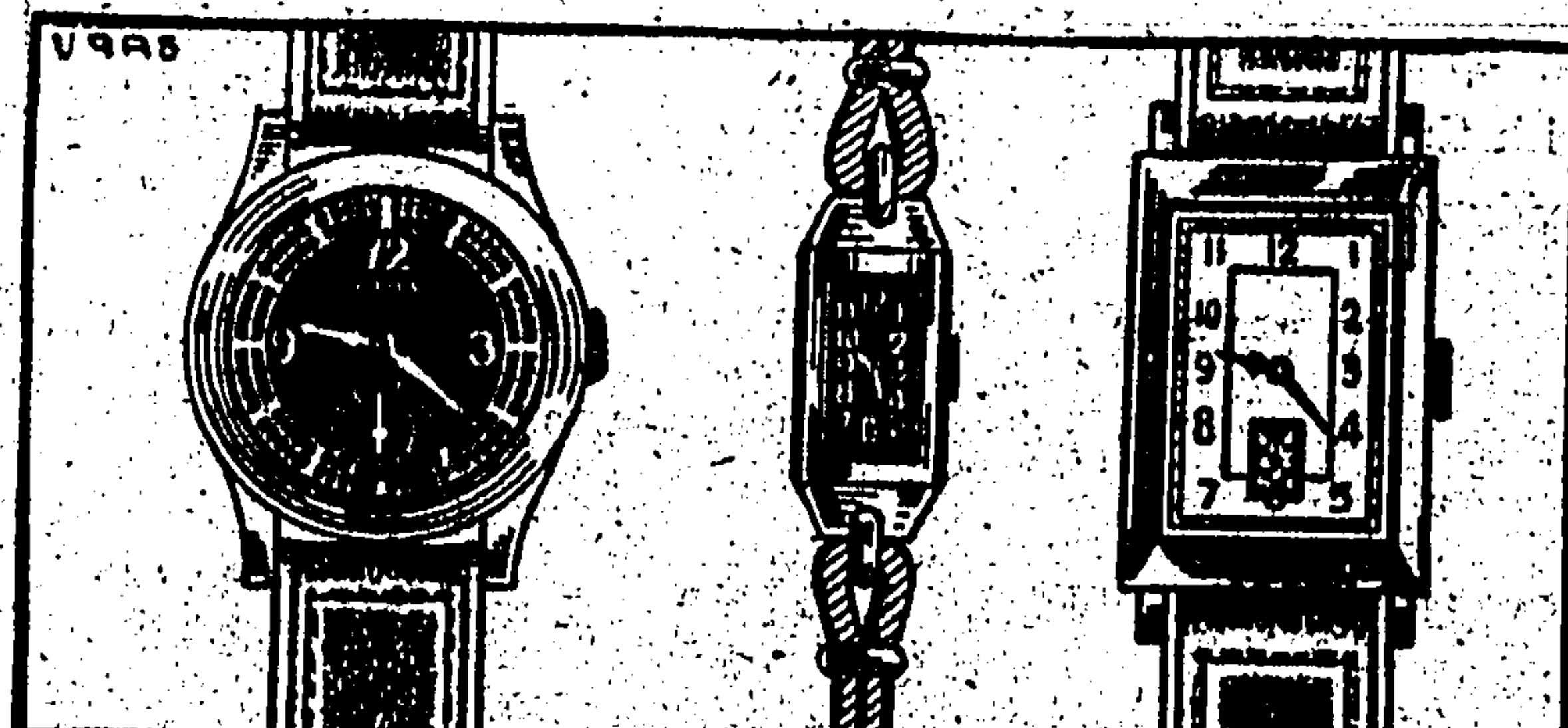
"Well, I should rather," I admitted. "Is it, by any chance, for sale?"

"Yes," was the reply and he stood aside for me to enter.

I found myself in a wide hall beautifully panelled in old oak and with a gallery running round three sides of it, this being reached by a fight of stairs which, half way up, branched right and left. Two doors one on each side, gave access, I presumed, to a couple of front sitting-rooms; while a passage went past the stairs towards the back of the house.

"This way, please," said the caretaker—for such I supposed the man to be—and led me along the passage and into what was evidently the kitchen. It was the most wonderful kitchen I had ever seen, with heavy oak beams, a huge fireplace in which four people could easily have sat and two long windows with leaded panes. The floor was of red brick, mellow and worn with age, and there were several mysterious-looking doors. One of these was open and I could dimly see a narrow, winding staircase leading, I imagined, to the servants' rooms.

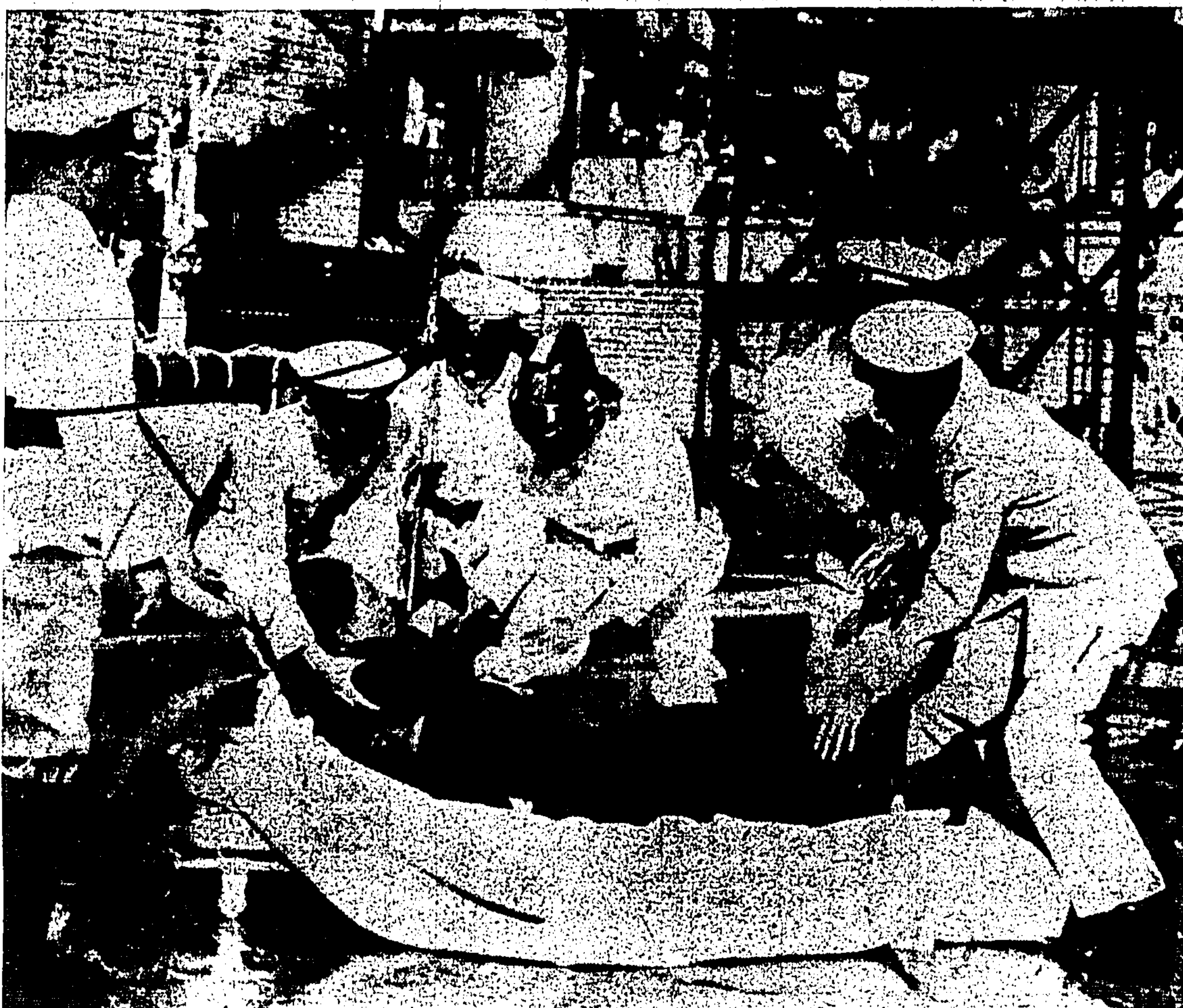
I thought I began to understand now why the place was still for sale. It was obviously a "museum piece" for which the owner, or owners, wanted a fancy price—a price which only a very rich man



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(Left)—A realistic first aid display at the annual Fire Brigade display at Wanchai.

CABBAGES AND KINGS

No Compliment

ARTIST: "And do you think the portrait life like?"
 Client: "Yes, I might just as well have had a photograph."

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Extremes

Wife: "Really, John, you are the shabbiest man in the whole town. Cannot you dress better?"
 Husband: "No, I can't afford it."

Wife: "Why not?"

Husband: "Because you are the best-dressed woman in the town."

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Naturally

Modern methods of education are no doubt admirable in many ways, but is the schoolboy of today the lad his father was?—Letter in a provincial paper.

We know the answer to that one. No, he is his son.

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The Objection

After a long talk on the value of peace, good will and disarmament, a teacher asked his class if they objected to war.

"Yes, sir, I do!" said one boy.

"Good! Now tell us why."

"Because, sir," said the boy, "wars make history—and I don't like history."

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Made Plain

"It's hard to tell just what the public wants," murmured a disconsolate playwright, as the hisses and groans of the audience greeted his new play.

"It's easy enough to tell in this case," said the manager grimly. "It wants its money back."

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Unanimous

Warden — "Boys, I've had charge of this prison for ten years and we ought to celebrate the occasion. What kind of party would you suggest?"

Prisoners (in unison)—"Open house."

Suspicious

Golf Instructor: "Now please remember to keep your eye on the ball."

Lady Novice: "Don't tell me that's the type of club that I've joined."

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Likes Chops

A teacher is explaining the rule of subtraction to a pupil. The pupil does not seem to understand, so at last teacher asks: "When you have four chops on your plate, and eat four, what will then remain?"

The pupil. "The potatoes."

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Easily Altered

Said the builder: "This is the house, in the Tudor style."

"I don't care for the Tudor style," declared the prospective purchaser.

"Soon alter that, sir. George, just bring a pail of water and wash out those oak beams."

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A Pennsylvania woman complains that her husband was always borrowing money from her. He's what you'd call her debtor half.

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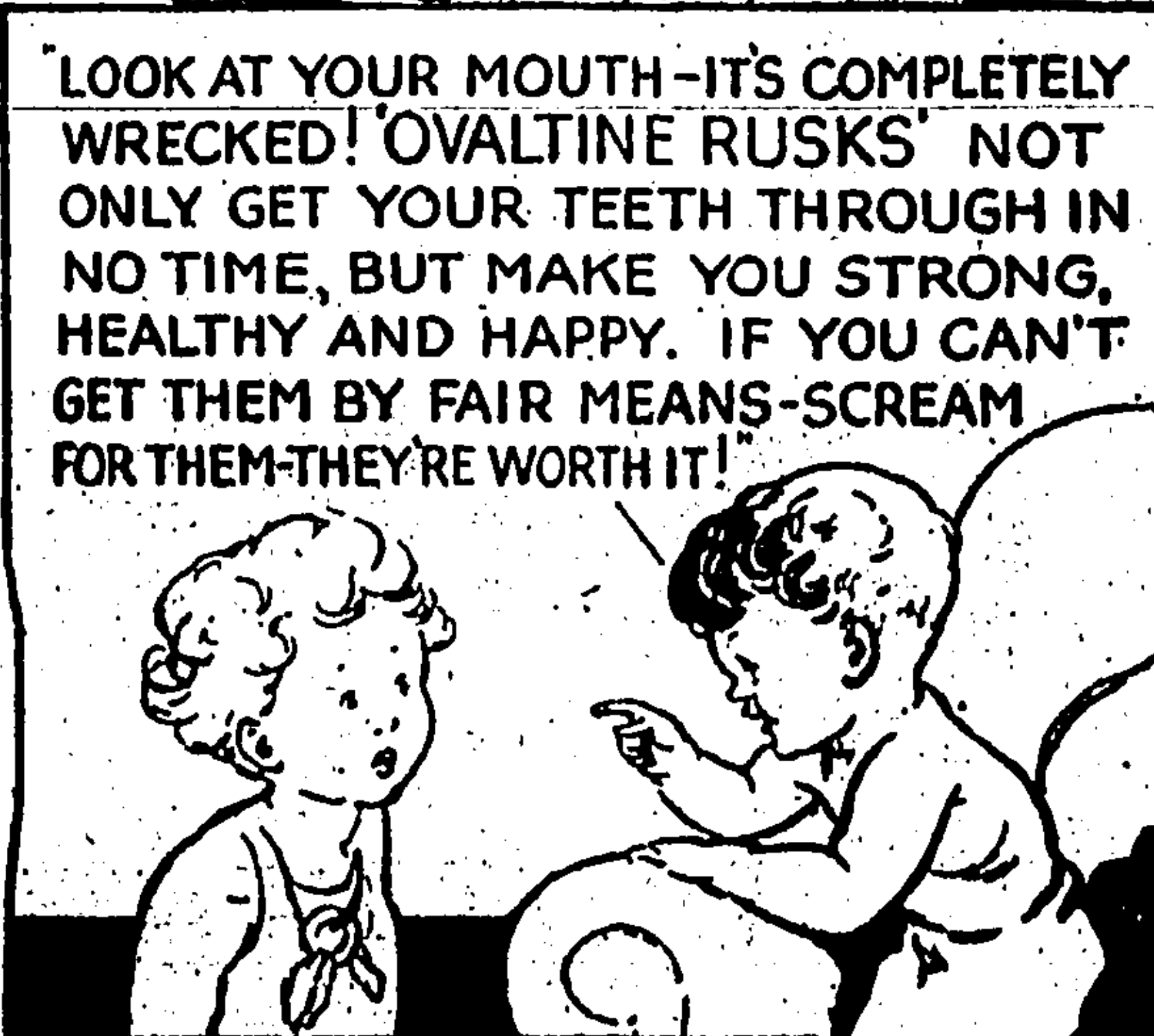
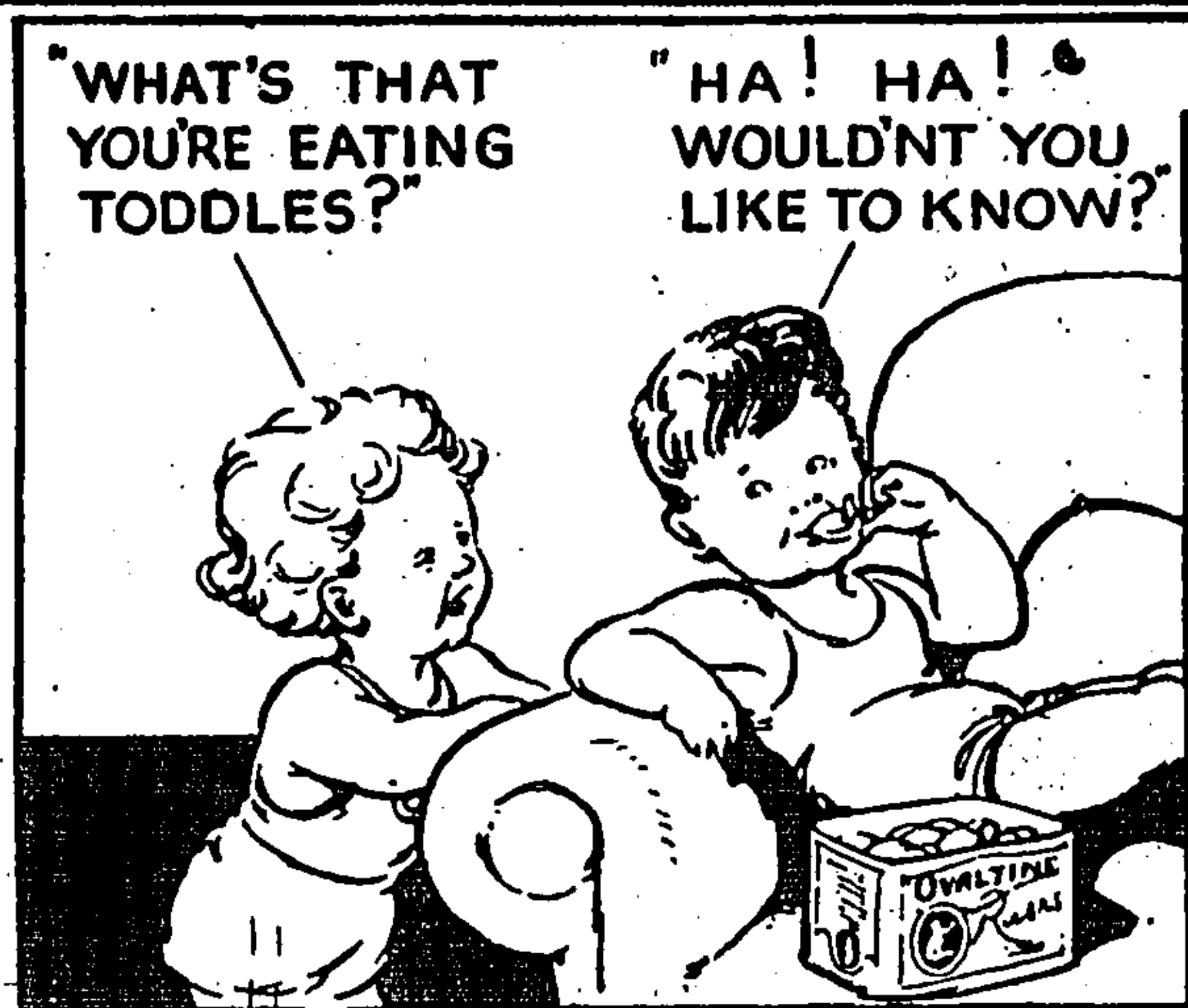


Mr. Clarke Lee and Princess Lili of Hawaii, who are to be married in Hong Kong shortly.



Club v. Army at Sookunpoo. R. G. L. Oliphant jumping for the ball in a line-out.

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CABBAGES AND KINGS

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In the hope of getting her maid to do better work, Mrs. Brown decided to praise her efforts. Entering the kitchen, she said with a smile: "How nicely you ironed these things, Bridget." She carefully inspected all the garments. Suddenly her face took on a puzzled frown.

"Oh, I see; they are all your own clothes," she added.

"Yes," replied the maid, "and I'd do yours just like that if I had the time, ma'am."

There seems to be more to solving a cotton surplus than laying a thick comforter of same in the top of each pound box of chocolates.

The other day a magistrate asked what on earth any woman could want with a dozen new frocks. Probably a dozen new hats.

Political Oratory

"I still say that our candidate's speech was both original and good."

"Sure—only the original part wasn't good, and the good part wasn't original."

It is pointed out that women spend 85 cents out of every dollar. The really keen ones not only do that, but get a dollar's worth of goods for the 85 cents.

Contentment has one big advantage over wealth; friends don't try to borrow it from you.

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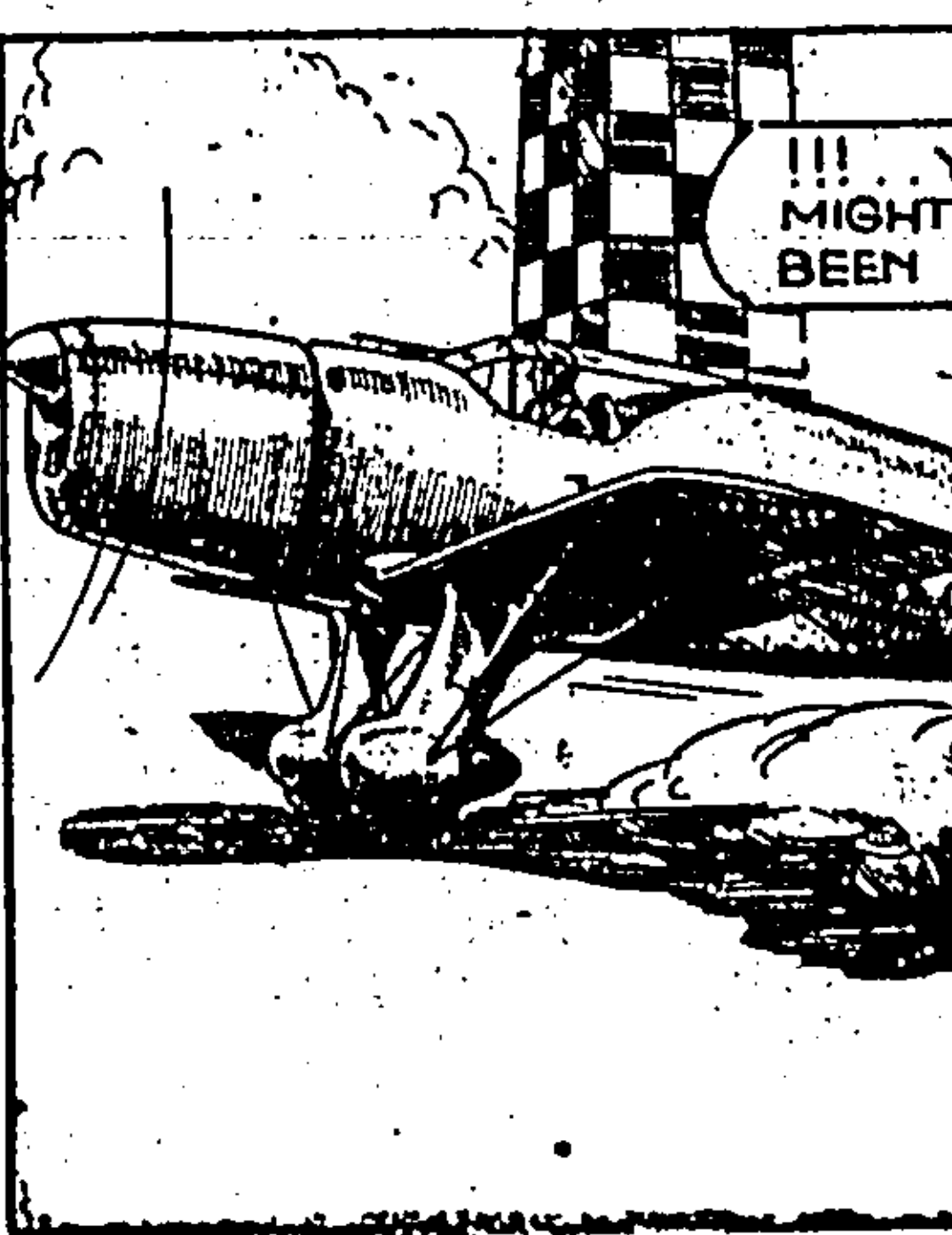
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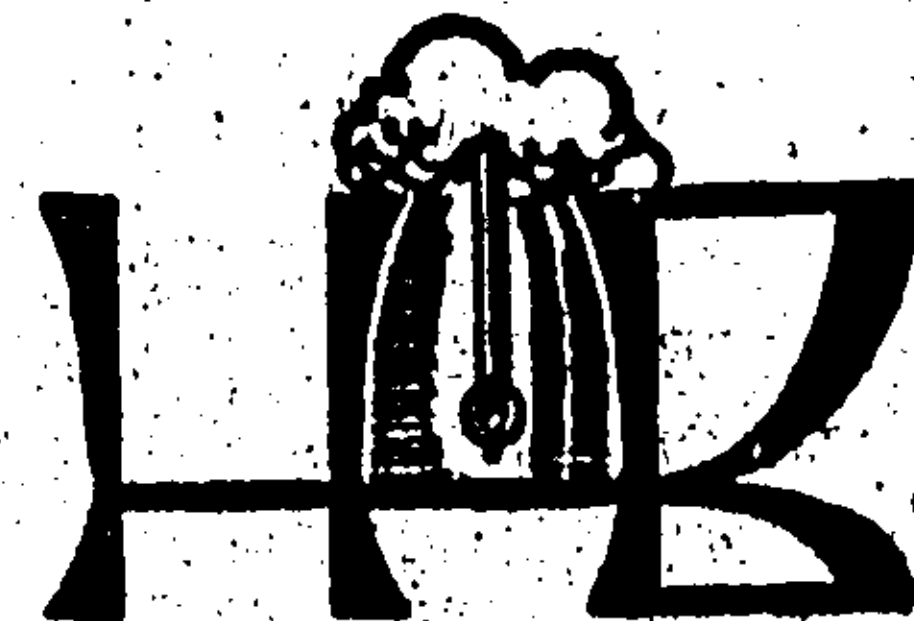
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THE RACE OF THE CENTURY IS ABOUT TO START. NINE SPEED PLANES HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO COMPETE FOR THE BENDIX TROPHY, BUT DOC MARTIN WASHED OUT HIS SHIP, AS HE ATTEMPTED A PANCAKE LANDING WHEN HE LOST HIS UNDERCARRIAGE! JUST AS TOMMY RAN TOWARD HIS SHIP HE DROPPED A CRUMPLED PIECE OF PAPER, WHICH JERRY RETRIEVED AND HANDED BETTY-LOU. AS SHE READ THE NOTE, SHE CRIED OUT IN FEAR, 'WE MUST PREVENT TOMMY FROM ENTERING THE RACE! IT MEANS HIS LIFE!' BUT NOW WE TAKE YOU TO...



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PROTEST STRIKES AGAINST FRENCH DECREES RAPIDLY SPREADING

Paris, To-day.

The protest strike against M. Daladier's Government's emergency decrees which was proclaimed in the Valenciennes district in North France has assumed extremely grave dimensions since 15,000 men joined the striking workers of the metallurgical trade.

The total number of the strikers in the Valenciennes district thus now exceeds 40,000. Numerous motor lorries with Mobile Guards from the various parts of France arrived in Valenciennes yesterday and the preceding night. Among these Mobile Guards were detachments from such far distant regions as the Bordeaux district.

FRENCH STRIKE SPREADING

Paris, To-day.

The strike movement in protest against the finance decrees of the French Government is extending and involves now about 30,000 workers, especially in the north of France.

Some 17,000 metal workers are on strike at Valenciennes and 800 at Dunkirk. Several hundred workers of the Renault Company in the Paris suburb of Billancourt demonstrated against the decrees yesterday evening and similar demonstrations took place in other Paris suburbs. — Trans-Ocean.

Denain, To-day.

Twenty-five thousand miners in the Valenciennes district have called a strike for to-day to demonstrate solidarity with the metal workers.

Mobile Guards began to withdraw last evening following an agreement under which the police and mobile guards are to retire as long as the strikers cease blocking the roads and evacuate the forges. — Reuter.

BERLIN-TOKYO FLIGHT

Berlin, To-day.

The new long-distance flight between Berlin and Tokyo which is being planned by Germany will be attempted by the same Condor plane and the same crew which flew to New York and back in August.

The plane is expected to start on November 28.

The route will be via Basra, Karachi and Hanoi and it is hoped to cover the distance of 9,800 miles in fifty hours. — Reuter.

The action for a forcible evacuation of the striking workers from the factories was continued throughout the day. Larger works have not yet been evacuated, however, since the police forces and Mobile Guard detachments at the disposal of the authorities were not sufficiently strong to enforce the evacuation.

Economic quarters here expect that the strike movement in North France will spread still further. The strike movement also spread to a Paris district yesterday.

Thus the workers of the Reynault motor company which employees 25,000 men, proclaimed a strike. The workers of the Caudron aircraft factories likewise declared the strike.

The National Council of the railway workers and employees amongst whom a strong movement in favour of a strike or even a general strike, is felt, met yesterday morning. During this meeting, it was even suggested that the station platforms and railway tracks should be occupied by workers in the event of a strike.

According to reports from North France, several railway lines in the industrial districts have been closed to traffic by striking workers. All public demonstrations against the emergency decrees planned in Paris for Saturday have been forbidden by the authorities.

The Labour Unions therefore decided to hold their protest meetings indoors in large halls. The General Labour Federation is expected to reach a definite decision yesterday night regarding a 24 hours protest strike next week. — Trans-Ocean.

KING AND QUEEN IN EAST LONDON

London, To-day.

The King and Queen were given an enthusiastic welcome yesterday afternoon when they visited the hospital for children in Hackney Road, East London, to inspect the new £50,000 out-patients department.

They later proceeded to Toynbee Hall, the oldest of the University settlements in London to view the new block of buildings designed by a son of the former Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. — British Wireless.

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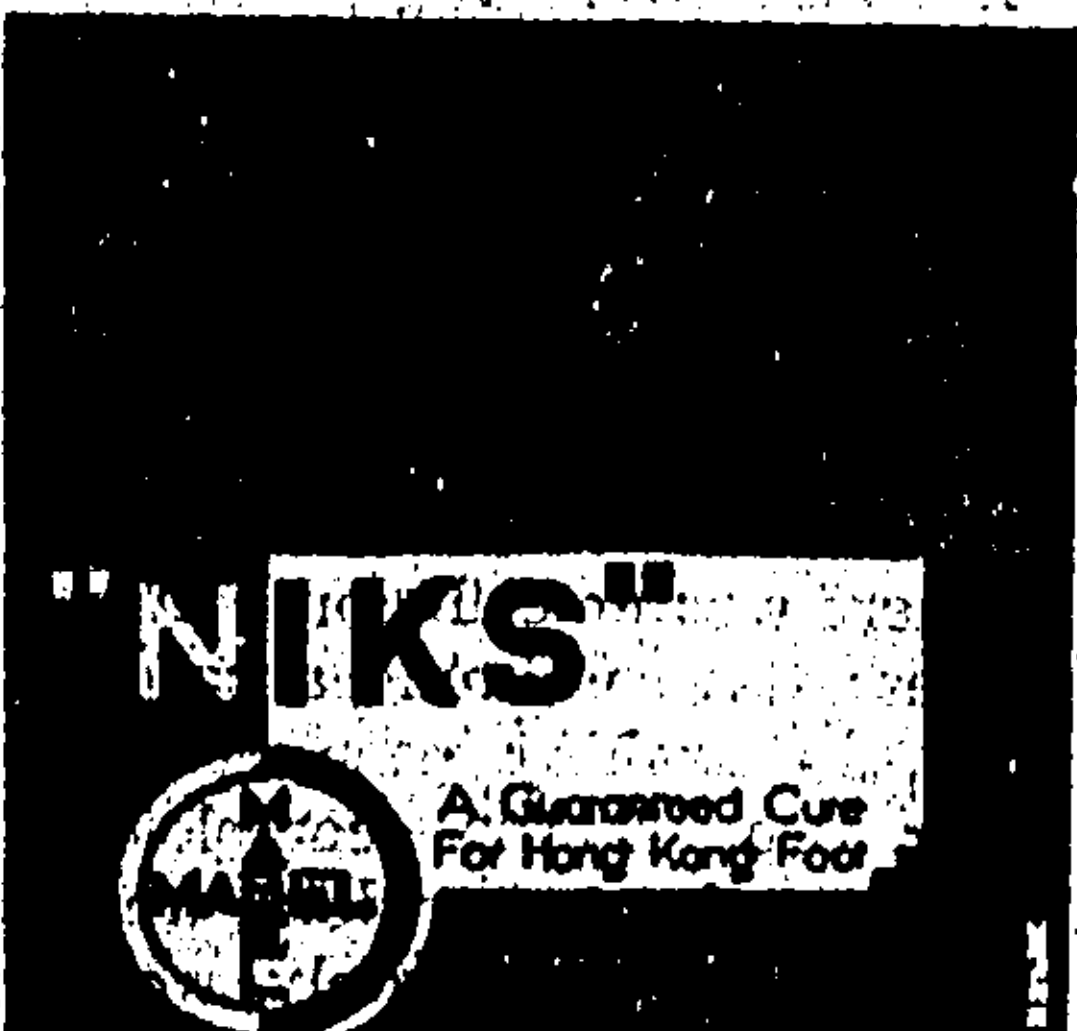
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BRITISH EXASPERATION AS JAPANESE ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

British circles interested in the China trade are beginning to express exasperation at the Japanese delay in fulfilling undertakings to restore normal shipping movements on the Yangtse as soon as the military situation permitted, Reuter learns.

The complainants point out that Hankow was captured long ago and the hostilities have now moved some 200 miles up river.

For many weeks past the Japanese have been advertising sailings of Japanese vessels on the Yangtse, carrying both freight and passengers.

It is further asserted that in spite of Japanese assurances not to interfere with the rights and interests of other nationals, Japan is placing impediments in the way of foreign trade in other parts of China.

Notable example is Tientsin, where there is not even the excuse of military operations to justify the action. — Reuter.

SCHEME TO PUSH COMIC NOTES INTO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

According to a Japanese report from Tokyo, replacement of the Chiang Kai-shek regime's national currency with new banknotes being issued by the Federal Reserve Bank at Peiping, is advocated to-day by Mr. Yoshida, chairman of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce, at the second session of the tri-partite economic conference here.

Foreign co-operation should be sought in connexion with the circulation of the new notes, Mr. Yoshida stated. — Reuter.

AMBASSADOR IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, arrived on board the Conte Verde yesterday afternoon.

The same line brought 164 Jewish refugees mostly, it is believed, from Vienna. They were met at the wharf in Shanghai by the Hebrew Relief Committee which is prepared to take the refugees for a few months until work can be found for them. — Reuter.

STRANGE MISHAP AT VALLEY

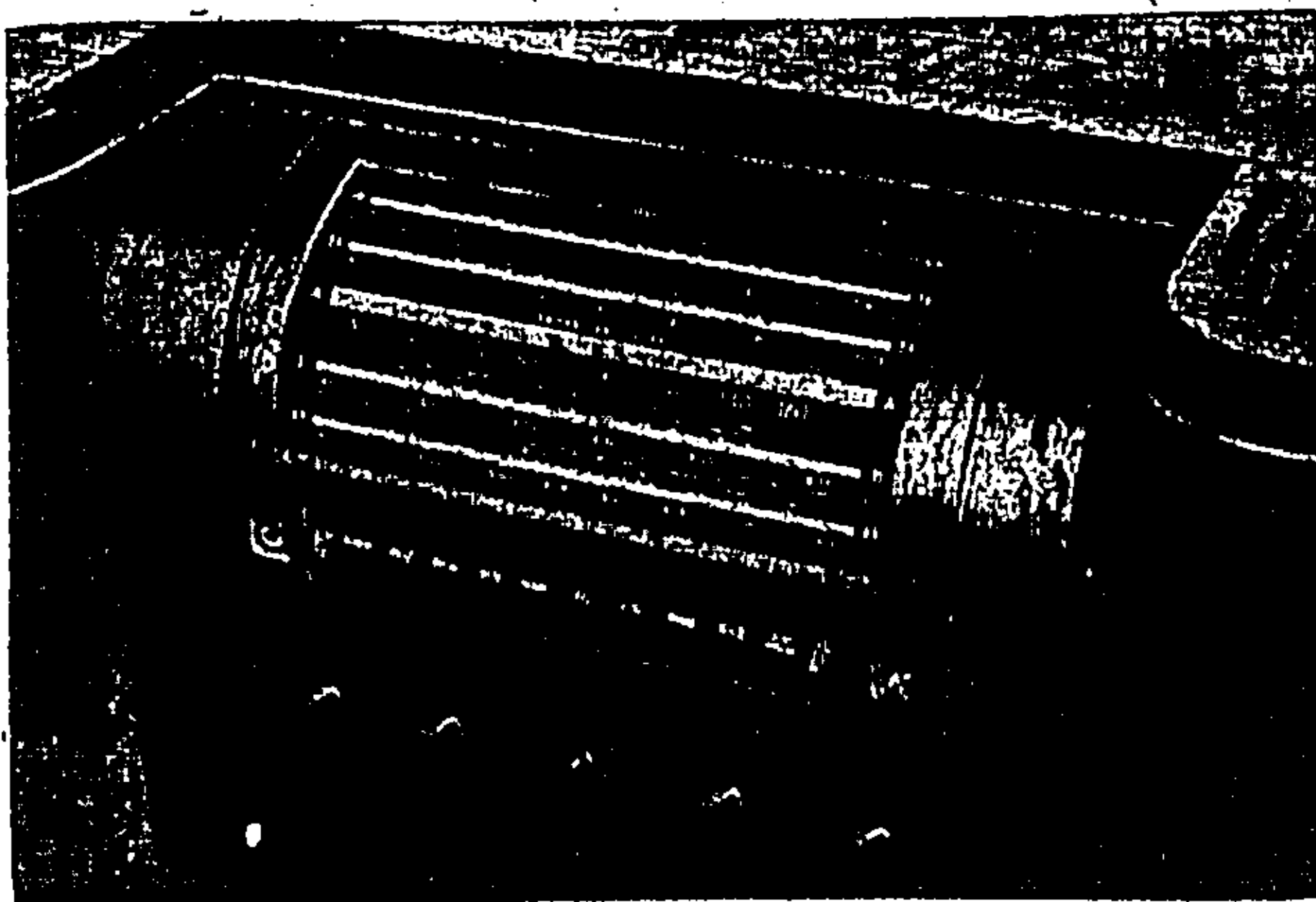
(By "RAPIER")

I have in the past witnessed various riding accidents at the Valley, but the one which occurred this morning was the most unusual I have ever seen.

Messrs. Ho Hong-ping and S. L. Yuen were riding Good Morning and Tribute respectively, in a walking exercise, and they were moving along serenely near the winning post, when from behind came Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai on National Dignity. The next moment Messrs. Ho and Yuen found themselves rolling on the sand track.

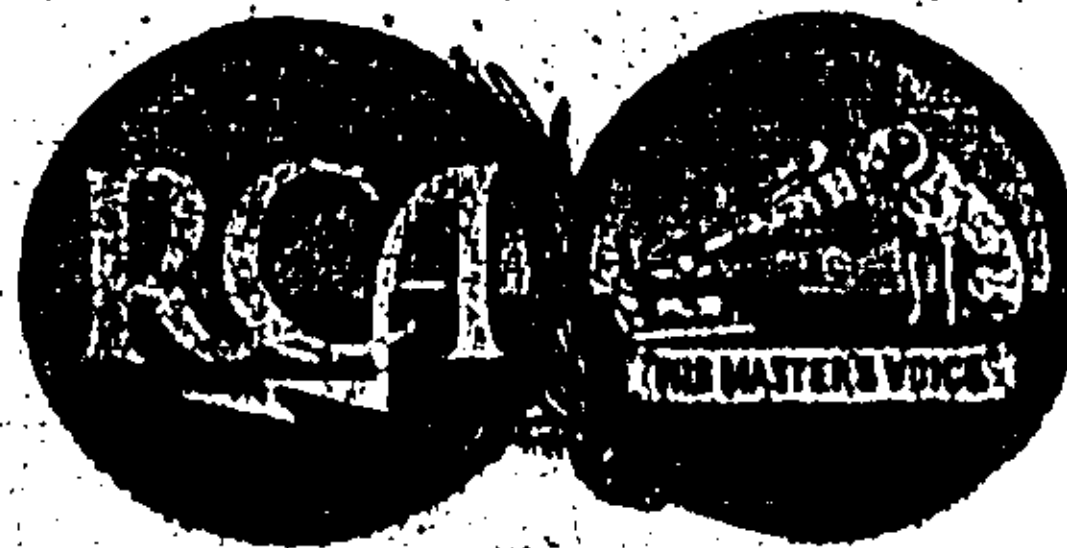
There was no collision between the ponies; it was simply a case of one pony, in flashing past, scaring the other two. Taken completely by surprise, the two riders were both thrown, but fortunately were none the worse for their experience.

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JAPANESE FOUR MILES FROM SHATAUKOK

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION FROM BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

That a Franco-German declaration similar to the Anglo-German peace declaration of Munich is about to be signed, has now been confirmed by a semi-official statement:

"The Fuehrer and Chancellor has declared on frequent occasions during the last few years that no problems exist between France and Germany which would stand fundamentally in the way of the establishment of friendly and neighbourly relations.

After the Munich agreement it was simultaneously agreed on both sides to give the endeavours for establishment of such relations concrete expression.

The conditions for agreement between France and Germany on the lines of the agreement concluded between England and Germany at Munich have appeared extraordinarily favourable during the last few weeks.

The German and French Governments, therefore, are examining a jointly prepared declaration and Herr von Ribbentrop will proceed to Paris within the next few days in order to conclude this prepared agreement with the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet." — Trans-Ocean.

OTHER MATTERS

Berlin, To-day.

It is believed that von Ribbentrop will take advantage of his two days' stay in Paris to discuss with French statesmen a number of questions of interest to both countries.

It is pointed out that this would conform to the method of direct contact between responsible statesmen advocated by Herr Hitler. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH BORDER NOT CLOSED

THE BRITISH BORDER HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED TO REFUGEES, THE "CHINA MAIL" WAS AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED THIS MORNING.

The Kam Tin Refugee Camp was yesterday filled beyond capacity and the Emergency Refugee Relief Committee had no alternative but to direct refugees to the casino building at Shumchun, which is now temporarily being used as refugee camp.

The "China Mail" also learns officially that no reply has been received from Tokyo concerning the request of the British authorities for the establishment of safety zones on the Chinese side of the border.

A Chinese woman, Ku Man Mui, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday with a crushed finger, received while at work in the Chung Wah Book Company, Hung Hom.

JAPANESE TROOPS WERE EXPECTED TO REACH THE BRITISH BORDER THIS AFTERNOON.

During the night, they reached the Chinese Customs Station at Shatau, four miles to the east of Shataukok, the staff of the Customs having fled to British territory a few hours earlier.

Imminence of this development had been indicated earlier by the Japanese capture of Sha-Ng-chung, the terminus of the ferryboat which plies across Mirs Bay to Taipo.

Little resistance is being encountered, but many villages are burning as the Japanese are following out a policy of destruction as soon as the slightest resistance is encountered.

Several wounded Chinese soldiers have reached the border and rumours were current that the Japanese had reached the Kowloon-Canton Line a few miles north of Shumchun.

These reports were, however, denied officially this morning. The Japanese are approaching from the east not the north.

STAFF SAFE

All the staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shatau have safely reached Shataukok.

The ferry boat plying between Taipo and Sha Ng Chung departed yesterday morning for Sha Ng Chung but did not reach its destination; been forced to return by the occupation of that town by the Japanese.

The operations are being carried out by a large force of Japanese troops which landed at Taipungshing and Lungkei on the southwest shore of Bias Bay, as reported in the "China Mail" yesterday.

Messages received this morning state that the Japanese troops are overrunning country in that area,

razing every village where resistance, however weak, is encountered.

VILLAGES BURNING

Numerous villages are still burning furiously, including the small fishing villages, Taipungshing and Lungkei.

The Japanese column from Taipungshing made contact with troops advancing southwesterly from Tamshui yesterday morning, and occupied Kwaichung and Sha Ng Chung.

The Japanese are now steadily advancing along the highway along the shore of Mirs Bay towards Shataukok.

They are now only 4 miles east of the British border.

Another Japanese detachment which advanced from Tamshui is reported to be in occupation of Pingshan, also driving towards the Canton-Kowloon Line at Pingwu.

All roads leading to the British border from the Bias Bay and Mirs Bay areas are thronged with refugees fleeing from the Japanese. Many are reported to be lying on road sides, completely exhausted by walking and hunger.

North of Canton, Japanese aircraft are bombing the Chinese positions.

OVER 130,000 ON STRIKE IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Over 130,000 strikers are now protesting against Daladier's decrees.

It is, at the moment, impossible to predict what will be the final outcome of the movement, but it is clear that it has already made itself felt in French re-armament, which is seriously hampered.

A large number of arms factories have already been affected by the strike which has hitherto been confined to two districts, namely, the Paris suburbs and the industrial district of Northern France.

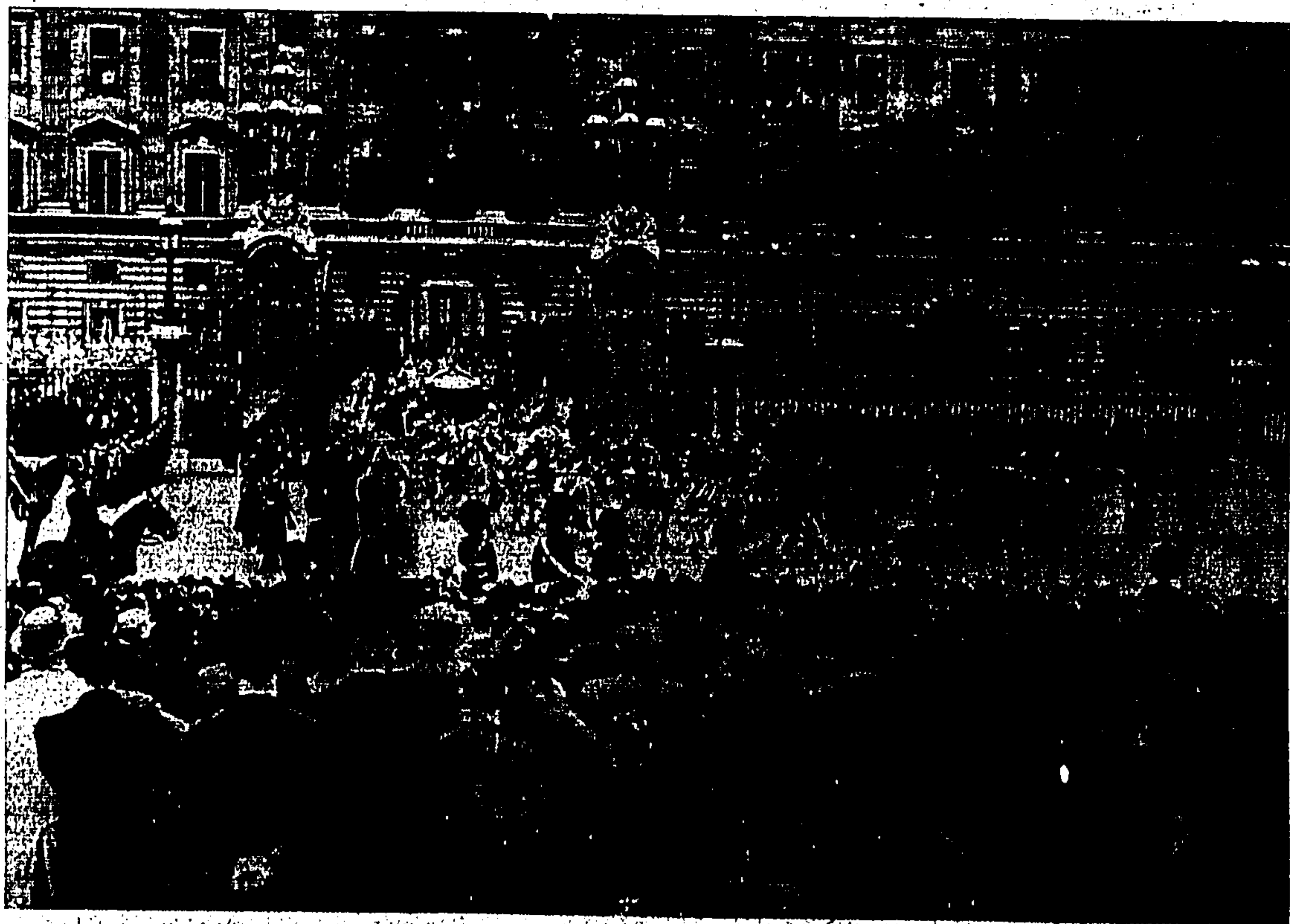
Between 60 and 70 thousand workers are affected in Paris and its surroundings, and 36,000 metal and textile workers in Northern France as well as 15,000 miners. The railway workers in the North are threatening to throw in their lot with the strikers.

Near Valenciennes, the police last night turned some 12,000 strikers out of 25 factories which they had occupied earlier in the day. No incidents are reported to have occurred. — Trans-Ocean.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

The Hague, To-day.

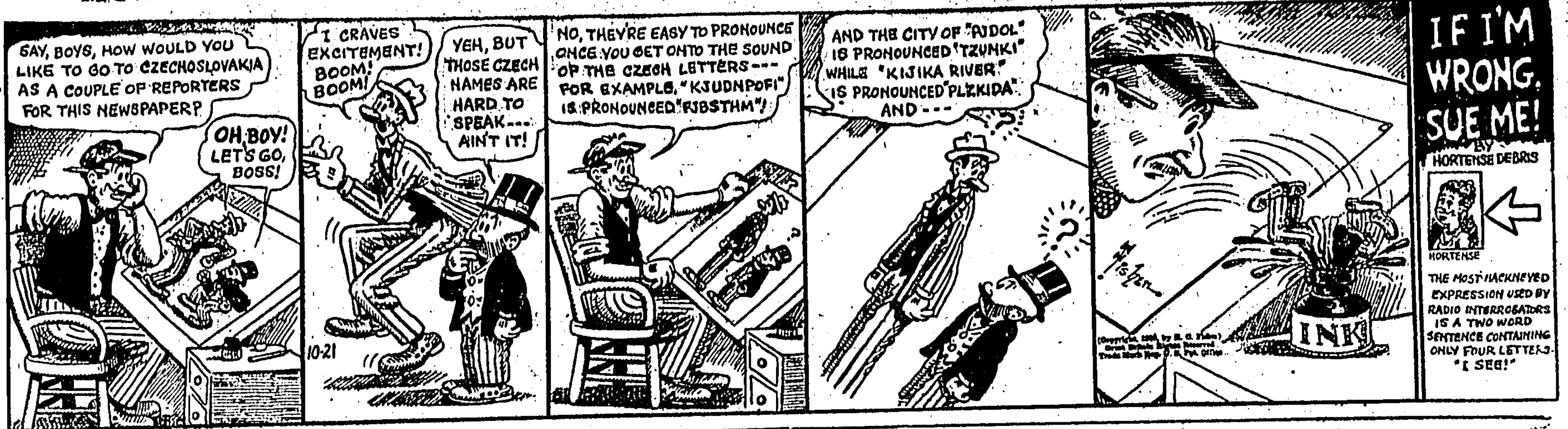
Queen Wilhelmina has accepted the invitation by King Leopold of Belgium to pay a visit to Brussels according to an official announcement here yesterday which declared that the visit will probably take place in the spring or summer early next year. — Trans-Ocean.



Their Majesties the King and Queen drove to the Houses of Parliament for the State Opening of Parliament. Photo shows a general view of the scene as the Royal Coach left Buckingham Palace in the procession, to the cheers of a vast crowd. (Copyright, Fox).

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Cruises Are Boring

"The trouble with cruises," said Caro Volpe, "is that they're so everlastingly tiresome. You go on and on, day after day with nothing to look at but water; you meet the same people; you do the same things; you hear the same nonsensical chatter. Oh, I'm sick of it! I'm bored to tears. I'm even bored with Rodney!"

Mrs. Volpe looked at her daughter in astonishment. Astonishment gave way to understanding.

"Well," she said, "that proves it."

"Proves what?"

"That you and Rodney will never be happy together."

Caro regarded her mother with an expression of complete frustration. She wanted to cry. Two weeks ago she and Rodney had set out on this cruise as a guest of her mother. It was to be a sort of pre-honeymoon adventure. Caro felt that her mother was being sweet and thoughtful. Now she understood that the older woman had had doubts. She had thought that by throwing Caro and Rodney together for six weeks, with no opportunity to get away from each other, it would be a test of their suitability.

"Oh, mother, you don't understand."

"And to think, if I hadn't been bored to tears on the Rockingham and decided to change boats at Rio, we wouldn't have met."

"You mean—you were aboard the Rockingham?" she asked in astonishment.

"Yes. And very much bored."

"But—I was aboard it too! Mother and I got off at Rio and waited for the Saveron."

He laughed. "I guess we all had the same idea. I've met two dozen people who did the same thing. They all thought they were being original. As it turns out, however, everything's fine, for we've all met new people who were on the Rockingham, only no one knew it."

"Did Beth Otis, that ash blonde. I saw in your party yesterday, change boats, too?"

"Of course. We all did."

Caro bit her lip. "Excuse me a moment," she said. Abruptly she left Mr. Nickerson and went along the deck to the passageway that led to a secluded veranda off the main salon. She had remembered with a feeling of alarm that only an hour ago she had seen Beth Otis heading

By Barbara Ann Benedict

It isn't just Rodney. It's everyone. It's the everlasting monotony."

Mrs. Volpe put her arm affectionately about her daughter's shoulder. Caro was an only child. She didn't want her to be unhappy.

"I understand, dear. Of course, I do. I'm sorry I jumped to such a silly conclusion. I'll tell you what. When we reach Rio, we'll leave the boat, saying nothing to anyone. We'll remain in Rio a week, then pick up the Saveron going home. That will give us an entire change of scenery and people."

Caro was surprised and overjoyed at the suggestion. She agreed at once. During the half day it took the S.S. Rockingham to reach Rio, she had moments of misgivings about deserting Rodney. But she put them from her mind. She would write him a note. She was sure he would understand. Above all, she wanted him to know that she loved him, still wanted to marry him. Her mother of course, was unreasonable in predicting that they couldn't be happy.

But was she? Caro herself wondering when one evening almost a week and a half later she found herself standing at the aft rail of "A" deck aboard the S.S. Saveron looking up at the moon. Beside her stood a tall, fair-haired boy named Ken Nickerson. He had been on the Saveron when she and her mother came aboard at Rio. He had taken an instant interest in her, an interest to which she offered no objections. The idea of a new man, new faces, new people, a new line of chatter was exciting, exhilarating. Her mother had known best. This was what she needed, a complete change.

So now, conscious of Ken's arm slipping around her waist, she thought of Rodney and wondered if her mother had actually jumped to unreasonable conclusions when predicting her and Rodney's unsuitability. Or had her mother, a keener insight than she? Caro had only a moment to wonder. Then Ken was kissing her. She yielded, blissfully. He held her close, and for a long time they were silent, staring up at the moon. At last he sighed.

for this very veranda, accompanied by a man whose back looked astonishingly like Rodney. Of course it couldn't be Rodney, for Rodney was back on the Rockingham, pining for her.

The two at the veranda railing turned abruptly when she spoke.

"Rodney!" Caro cried.

"Caro," Rodney gulped.

"The very idea!" Caro declared furiously, turned and went swiftly back through the salon.

Rodney excused himself and followed her. He caught her near a pile of deck chairs on the port side where there was no moon.

"Darling, forgive me. I was bored. I thought you were bored. I thought it would do us both a lot of good if I slipped away without saying anything and merely left a note."

Caro stared at him. He was pathetically contrite. She remembered her own rashness. And suddenly she laughed.

"Darling!" she said, drawing him behind the deck chairs. When he released her, she said: "Boats are like other places. People are the same everywhere. Those who are bored indicate a deficiency in themselves!"

When Mrs. Volpe strolled by an hour later she stopped, stared, cleared her throat and passed on, deciding against any more jumping to conclusions.

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BRILLIANT SPEECH ON PALESTINE PROBLEM

Mr. MacDonald Outlines Issues To Be Met

Case Of Arabs As Well As Jews Must Be Studied

London, To-day.

The real problem of Palestine is not a military but a political problem, declared the Dominions and Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He added that a few weeks ago there was an example of the way in which British troops can, with perfect humanity, conduct a delicate military operation among the civilian population.

He did not think anyone could justly say that during the last twenty years Britain had not been fulfilling her obligation to facilitate the immigration of Jews to Palestine.

Since 1922, more than a quarter of a million Jews had entered Palestine.

Their achievement had been remarkable. (Cheers).

Under the lash of persecution in central Europe their return to their old homeland had been multiplied a hundredfold.

"The tragedy of a people who have no country has never been so deep as it is these weeks.

"I hope we are not going to allow our horror at the plight into which these people have been thrown to warp our cool and just judgment of the difficult problem of Palestine." (Cheers).

FAR WIDER FIELD

"When we promised to facilitate establishment of a national home for Jews in Palestine we never anticipated this fierce persecution in Europe.

"The problem of refugees from Central Europe cannot be settled in Palestine." (Cheers).

"It has got to be settled over a far wider field than that.

"The Government announced a short time ago what the next definite step in its Palestine policy would be, and that is the policy of discussions with Arabs and Jews in London, and we are going to abide by that policy."

ARAB AND BALFOUR

Mr. Macdonald mentioned that the Arabs were not consulted when the Balfour Declaration was made nor when the mandate was framed.

The Arabs watched with occasional angry protests this peaceful invasion of an alien people.

"They have watched them buying up their lands. They have watched their settlements growing further over the countryside and they have been compelled to recognise the superior energy, skill and wealth of that wonderful people, and the Arabs are afraid.

"If we are ever to have understanding of this problem we have got to be able to put ourselves not only in the shoes of the Jews but also the shoes of the Arabs." (Cheers).

PATRIOTIC IF MISGUIDED

Dealing with Arab agitation and terrorism, Mr. Macdonald said they ought to recognise that many in the Palestine Arab movement were moved by patriotism, however, wrong and misguided they might be.

In conclusion, he said the British Government would enter the London discussions bound by its obligations under the mandate to Jews and Arabs and by its duty to Parliament and to the other members of the League of Nations and to the United States.—Reuter.

LABOUR VIEWPOINT

London, To-day.

The time had come when we really ought to have some reasonable idea of what policy the Government has as regards Palestine, declared Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour) in the House of Commons yesterday.

He did not criticise the calling of a conference in London. He did not think that anybody as exclusively optimistic about the result but everybody in the House hoped the conference would lead to a solution of the problem, and everybody concerned should make their contribution to an amicable settlement.

Mr. Morrison urged that a much greater number of Jews should be permitted to go to Palestine, especially 10,000 children, for whom the Jews in Palestine were prepared to accept responsibility.

LIBERAL VIEW

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) said that our main preoccupation must be the welfare and prosperity of the whole of Palestine, and that was bound up with successful continuation of the great experiment of the Jewish national home.

He suggested that the United States and the League of Nations should be represented by observers at the Palestine conference if the mandate is to be discussed.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL PROPOSAL

Mr. Winston Churchill suggested that a ten-year plan for Palestine be enforced with the consent of all parties if possible with "resolute conviction and use of all our strength to make it successful."

He explained that the plan would roughly mean fixing immigration of Jews to Palestine for ten years at a certain figure which at the end of that period would not have decisively altered the balance of the population between Arabs and Jews.

Jewish immigration should not be less in any given period than the growth of the Arab population, which Mr. Churchill declared "arose largely from the animating

and fertilising impulse of the Jews."—Reuter.

PEEL REPORT

Our troops can restore order — they cannot restore peace. Government has got to do that," said Mr. Macdonald, during the debate.

The problem of Palestine was stated brilliantly in the report of the Peel commission. First of all there were the Jews. Nearly 2,000 years ago their home was Palestine. Since then they had been dispersed and scattered over the face of the earth but during the last 20 years many of them had been hastening back to Palestine under the terms of the mandate entrusted by more than 50 nations to Britain.

Since 1922 more than 250,000 Jews had entered Palestine and settled there. Their achievement had been remarkable. They had turned sanddunes into orange groves. They had pushed ever forward into the wasteland frontier of cultivation and settlement. They had created a new city housing today 140,000 souls where there was only bare seashore.

BY RIGHT

Jews were in Palestine, not on sufferance but by right and to-day under the lash of the persecution in Central Europe their eagerness to return to their own homeland has been multiplied a hundredfold.

But we have made no promise that Palestine should be home for everyone who is seeking to escape from the immense calamity of recent weeks and even if there were no other population, Palestine with its rather meagre soil could not in fact support more than a fraction of those Jews who may wish to escape from Europe.

ARAB GAINS

Proceeding, Mr. Macdonald referred to the growth of the Arab population now 990,000, and estimated to reach 1,500,000 in twenty

years. The Arabs could not say the Jews were driving them out of their country. Had no single Jew come into Palestine after 1918, he believed that Arab population today would still have been round about 600,000. It was because the Jews had come, bringing modern health services and other advantages that Arab men and women who would have been dead were alive to-day and Arab children who would never have been born have grown strong.

AND ARAB FEARS

It was not merely the Jews who had benefited by the Balfour declaration. He knew the Arabs feared loss of freedom and domination by the Jews if the process went on. "We cannot put the Jews under the domination of the Arabs in Palestine but also unless we can remove that Arab fear that they are going to be put under the domination of Jews we shall have to face a hostile people over great area and we shall have to keep a great part of our army in Palestine indefinitely.

The Arabs and Jews have both got to make concessions to one another. If they would only be willing to do that, peace and prosperity would return to both peoples in Palestine. The Government are prepared to make a supreme effort to achieve that understanding.

HISTORIC MEETING

He recalled an incident twenty years ago when Dr. Weizmann, on behalf of the Zionist Organisation, crossed the Jordan and met Emir Feisal with whom after some months he signed an agreement about Palestine. That was a relationship towards which they wanted to move back.

He hoped it would be possible to start discussions in London within the next few weeks — if not before Christmas at latest at the beginning of January. — British Wire- less.

Herr Hitler's Talk With Mr. Pirow

Berlin, To-day.

A statement on Hitler's talks with Mr. Pirow, South African Defence Minister, and King Carol of Rumania, was issued yesterday.

The statement, which comes from well-informed German circles, says that Mr. Pirow's visit, which was "of an entirely private character in the course of Mr. Pirow's European tour of information."

It gave Herr Hitler and Mr. Pirow an opportunity for extensive discussion of a number of general problems including relations between Germany and Britain.

The statement adds that Hitler's conversations with King Carol covered a number of problems concerning Central and South-Eastern Europe, especially relations between Germany and Rumania.

The conversations is said to have touched on not only political but also economic and cultural subjects. — Reuter.

GOING TO ROME

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Pirow, South African Defence Minister, arrives here on Sunday evening to stay until Monday night as guest of the Italian Government. — Reuter.

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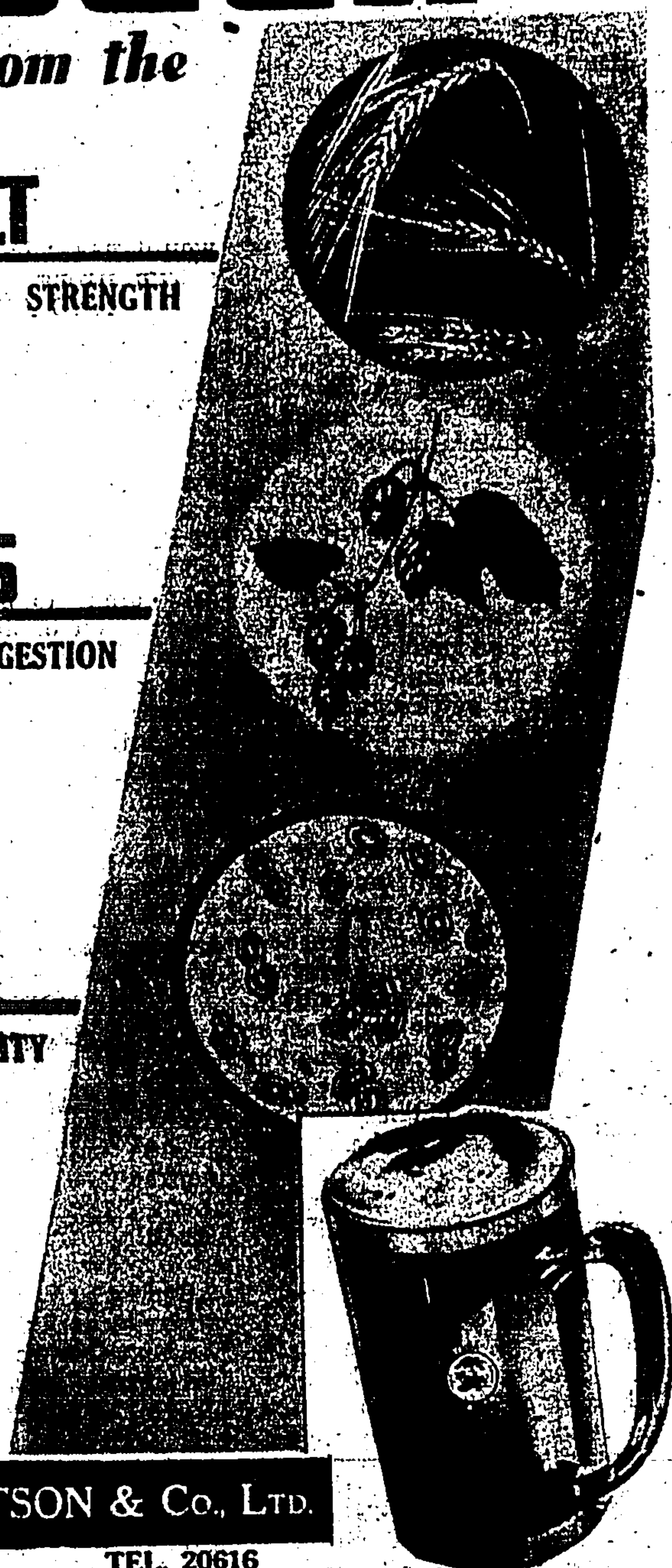
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NO PEACE

The nature and trend of the recent discussions between the British Ambassador and General Chiang Kai-shek continue veiled in traditional diplomatic secrecy, ubiquitous news-hawks notwithstanding. The one thing which seems to be established beyond doubt is that Sir Archibald did not venture upon any step which could possibly be interpreted by the Generalissimo as an attempt by Britain to persuade him to abandon the struggle. As Mr. Butler stated in the House of Commons, Britain would naturally be prepared to mediate in the conflict if invited to do so by both sides. But neither in Tokyo nor in Chungking or Changsha is the British Government likely to invite the rebuff which would inevitably follow upon uninvited mediation offers. The Powers have ample reason for certitude that termination of the conflict at this stage, with Japan in her present mood, would be disastrous to China and to all foreign interests in China, and for taking the long-range view that while the situation cannot possibly be worsened by continued resistance, there is an excellent chance of a turn for the better from China's point of view. It would not, indeed, be surprising if Burma railway loomed more importantly in the recent conversations than speculations on the contingencies of impossible peace negotiations.

China is not facing the new phase of the campaign, introduced by the fall of Canton and the Wuhan cities, with any illusions about the gravity of the task ahead or of the anguish that still have to be borne. The Gen-

eralissimo, however, has the happy knack of taking setbacks in his stride, and using them to build up more firmly the spirit of resistance. It is a remarkable, yet undeniable, fact that China's will to resist has known with every city captured. This is partly as a result of the succession of atrocities which follows the Japanese trail, but it is mainly based upon a sound analysis of the war's economics.

To-day, China is well advanced in education on the needs of the crisis. Far more than Japan is China prepared for the long struggle which lies in Hunan and other provinces before the final decision is reached, and the conduct of the Japanese themselves has made preparations for that struggle more bitter and universal. They have heard glowing reports of the guerilla troops, and particularly of the famous Eighth Route Army, and they believe that by guerilla warfare the Japanese military advances may be nullified. It is unfortunately too easy to overestimate the success that guerilla troops, aided by the sullen patriotism of the mass of the population, can achieve against a well-armed, well-supplied, and ruthless army of occupation. But the results are more than worth it even when they seem to show that, while the Japanese may be considerably harassed at times and may not venture to leave the main cities and railways, they are not in serious jeopardy.

From the Japanese point of view, however, more military occupation is not sufficient. Japan aims, as her spokesmen so frequently repeat when speaking to America and Europe, at peace and goodwill in the Far East; or, in other words, she aims at turning the whole of China into a subordinate State along the lines of Manchukuo. This involves setting up one or more puppet Governments (Manchukuo began its official life with the farce of a Chinese Cabinet "supported" by Japanese under secretaries in every department) and the relegation of Chiang Kai-shek to the status of a rebel. Also, according to the Manchukuo precedent, it would mean no more than lip-service respect at the best for the commercial interests of other countries in China. It will not be a difficult business in the North to produce Governments sufficiently subservient, though at present there is no sign that they will ever command any popular support. The fall of Hankow has had the effect of drawing a sharp line between those who believe that the anti-Japanese struggle must be continued as long as Chinese sovereignty is infringed and those, influential through their position rather than their numbers, who have all along been lukewarm or hostile towards the war. The result has been a complete and encouraging victory for Chiang and the intransigents and that the struggle will be continued there can be no doubt. The Japanese are not likely to contemplate peace or mediation except on terms which they consider the right of conquerors. As these would involve the death of the Kuomintang and of the Communists as organised parties, Chinese nationalism has no alternative but to continue to fight, relying on the inaccessibility of its bases in the interior and the certainty that the difficulties which Japan had to face and is facing in exploiting Manchukuo will confront her with even more urgency in the devastated China which she now pretends to control.

FRANCO-GERMAN NO-WAR DECLARATION APPLAUDED

Important Step Towards European Appeasement

Criticism In Left And Right Wing Journals

Paris, To-day.

The Franco-German declaration and the forthcoming visit to Paris of the von Ribbentrop share the front pages of the French press with the visit of the British statesmen.

Stressing the international importance of the development, the semi-official "Petit Parisien" writes "The forthcoming visit of the Reichs Foreign Minister to France in order to complete this act of pacification in Franco-German relations emphasises the determination of the Reich Government to regulate Franco-German relations in terms of permanent appeasement and avoidance of all forceful methods.

It is a foregone conclusion that the French Government will sign the agreement in the same spirit."

Recalling the German Chancellor's assertion that no territorial differences existed between Germany and France, the paper expresses gratification over the fact that it has now been laid down in a formal declaration.

The provision for mutual consultation in the event of future differences of opinion is also regarded as an important step towards appeasement.

MILITARY PACTS

Pointing out that the Franco-German declaration will not weaken France's obligations to other nations, the paper emphasises that the Franco-Soviet and the Franco-Polish pacts will both remain in force.

"Le Matin" declares "when two countries sign a mutual declaration and these two countries are Germany and France, this act in itself is as significant as the signing. When these two nations who in past centuries have contested so violently for their frontiers now solemnly declare that the present frontier is final and unchangeable, this act is more valuable to both than any number of security pacts signed by 40 nations."

PROGRESS

The left-wing "Oeuvre" also welcomes the agreement, emphasising that it is not a question of casting France into the arms of Germany but of converting Europe into a peaceful family. Such a step depended upon an understanding between France and Germany. It will not be possible to adjust all European problems through signing of a declaration but progress will have been attained when the basis for later discussion has been established.

Certain left wing and right wing organs express lack of confidence in the declaration and criticize the Quai d'Orsay for a political misplay.

M. BLUM CRITICAL

The Nationalist "Victoire" expresses the hope that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will realize that "Germany is now intent upon taking up the campaign against Rumania and Ukraine" and warns them not to permit the Third Reich to establish a Mediterranean power in Saloniki, Istanbul, Odessa and Batum, while the rearflank is protected by the Franco-German agreement."

Asking in "Populaire," why the present moment was selected for announcing the agreement, Leon Blum answers his own question by

PESHAWAR AMUCK TRAGEDY

Peshawar, To-day.

The deathroll in the shooting tragedy when an Indian ran amuck is now eight. It includes four British officers, three Indian other ranks, and the assailant, who is now stated not to have been the sentry but to have entered the officers' camp at midnight.—Reuter.

declaring that because of the British Statesmen's visit the position of the German Chancellor has been weakened and moreover the French Government has reached such a low ebb in its internal policy that foreign political bolstering was necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

LONG TERM NON-AGGRESSION TREATY POSSIBLE?

Paris, To-day.

Whether the impending Franco-German agreement can be expanded into a long-term and substantial non-aggression treaty in the course of further negotiations is being discussed.

It is not revealed whether the French Government has made any proposal to this effect during recent negotiations, but political circles are aware that the conclusion of such a pact, advocated by influential French quarters since the collapse of Czechoslovakia, would probably depend upon recognition of German colonial claims.

Official announcement of the impending agreement meets with al-

NEW JAPANESE THREAT TO FOREIGN TRADE

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. A. G. Moreing (Conservative, Preston) asked whether the Prime Minister had been informed of the intention of the Japanese authorities to impose extensive import restrictions at Chinese ports analogous to those recently imposed in Japan.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Foreign Secretary, replied that Lord Halifax was in communication with the Ambassador in Tokyo on the matter.—Reuter.

most enthusiastic approval from the majority of the French press.

The secretary of the Foreign Committee of the Chamber, the Radical Socialist Deputy, Gaston Riou, declared:

"All men who have thought about the destiny of Europe know that Europe must unite or die and that a new world war would mean the end of Europe. Real statesmen are those who are endeavouring to settle the Rhine question so that this river becomes a link between the two nations."

The Chairman of Democratic Alliance, the former Minister Etienne Flandin likewise expressed his satisfaction over an agreement declaring "I see in it the logical conclusion of the Munich agreement and policy which I advocated untiringly.—Trans-Ocean.

DISASTROUS CALIFORNIA FIRE FLARES UP ANEW

Los Angeles, To-day.

Suddenly flaring up anew the disastrous bush fire in the Santa Monica Mountains is now almost out of control.

The flames are sweeping eastward towards Mandeville Canton, where there is much valuable property.

Fire fighters are struggling to save the ranch of the late Will Rogers, on which the flames are bearing down from three sides.

Will Rogers' widow with her three children, have loaded their valuable belongings into lorries for removal. Mrs. Rogers left by car but the children, with the film actors Bruce Cabot and Leo Carillo, remained behind with 75 firemen to fight the fire. One corner of the Rogers stables was actually ignited by sparks but the flames were extinguished.—Reuter.

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MAIN PARIS PROBLEMS SHELVED, SAYS REPORT

Anglo-French Accord On Defence Coordination

Economic Re-Alignment In Europe Sought

Paris, To-day.

Apart from a definite agreement relating to the co-ordination of the French and British forces in the event of war, the Anglo-French ministerial talks in Paris led to the shelving of the main problems under discussion, it was learned from diplomatic quarters last evening.

The co-ordination of the British and French forces was agreed upon when disclosures were made of Britain's potential military strength and that of the French air force.

Except for general discussion on the need of strengthening the forces, details were left to experts to decide.

As regards the Spanish question, the only positive result reached is that France will soon appoint a trade agent at Burgos.

The question of granting belligerent rights to General Franco will be referred to the Non-Intervention Committee.

FAR EAST

According to some sources of information, in discussing the Far Eastern conflict, the French and British Ministers stated that mediation in this conflict is still possible. M. Bonnet, Foreign Minister, is supposed to have said this when the question of shipping on the Yangtze was brought up.

The question of Jewish emigration from Europe was discussed only in a general way. It was agreed that matter should be left in the hands of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees. Both Governments would lend support to this body and put themselves in touch with the German Government with the object of seeking to get the latter to enable Jews to take part of their property out of Germany.

ECONOMIC ISSUES

Economic problems were also only dealt with in a general way. It was agreed that European appeasement might be reached by an alignment of the Democratic and Authoritarian Economic systems.

Rumours that Britain was annoyed by the fact that the Franco-German agreement was published shortly before arrival of the British Ministers in Paris, are unfounded. On the contrary, Britain welcomes this document and sees in it an important contribution to European appeasement.

The view is held that the development may pave the way for the conclusion of a Four Power Agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

Defendant came out of the garage, and started to abuse him, went inside again, and came out, with second defendant both holding iron bars. Complainant was struck on the face, and was sent to hospital.

Defendants denied the charge and said they did not start the fighting. They were remanded for 24 hours.

BRIBE ATTEMPT ALLEGATION

Alleged to have attempted to bribe Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries, wireless technician of the Public Works Department, two Chinese, Hung Kwan-chor, principal of the Communications College of Lyndhurst Terrace, and his secretary, Cheung Wai-lung alias W. L. L. Chang, pleaded not guilty at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Represented by Mr. Hin Shing-lo, they were arraigned before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

It was alleged by the Crown, represented by Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, that when Mr. Jeffries visited the College, to seize the wireless apparatus on instructions from his senior officer, accused offered him a "reward" to delay the execution of the warrant for a few days.

When Mr. Jeffries refused and continued supervising the removing of the apparatus, second accused whispered to him stating that it was all right and that the "reward" had been placed in the pocket of his jacket which he had hung up in the floor below.

When Mr. Jeffries put his hand in his jacket pocket he found the sum to \$100 in it.

The case is continuing.

GILMAN GARAGE INCIDENT

Two employees of Gilman's Garage, Tang Tak Cheung, 27, and Yung Sin Kat, 25, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with assaulting Mohamed Yousif Khan, clerk, of the General Post Office, at Johnston Road.

Inspector Baker told the Court that at about 8.15 p.m. last night, complainant, with two friends, stopped at Gilman's Pumping Station, to get petrol. The road besides the station was blocked by another vehicle. Complainant got out of the car and asked the driver to move, to allow him to get out. First de-

PARTY TO BACK SECRET CZECH IMREDY DOCUMENTS MISSING

Budapest, To-day.

Although the political horizon following the resignation of the Imredy Cabinet is still cloudy and rumours circulating show no tendency towards consolidation, considerable importance is attached to a conference of Party of National Unity held last night.

It was resolved there that the Deputies remaining from the Government Party should form an unified bloc standing unreservedly behind Dr. Imredy and work for a Government of National Unity under Dr. Imredy.

A banquet was held at which not only members of the National Party were present but also the leaders of the small Agrarian parties and other less important sections. It is believed that the aim is to form a party which will probably be known as the United Party.—Trans-Ocean.

JEWISH SHOPS REOPEN

Berlin, To-day.

A great number of the Jewish shops which had their windows smashed by demonstrators in the recent pogrom have now been reopened, especially in big Berlin shopping centres like the Kurfuerstendamm, Tauentzien Street and Friedrich Street.

The owners are hoping to make some profit over the Christmas business before they have to close down for good at the beginning of 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

Ng Shing-Chi, of No. 24 Connaught Road Central was robbed of a purse containing \$28 while travelling in a tram car in Johnston Road, about 5 p.m. yesterday.

Prague, To-day.

After the Czecho-Slovak Ministry for Foreign Affairs had ordered strict investigation into the theft of secret documents regarding the September crisis and their publication in the foreign press, it came to light, states the "Vecerni Ceske Slowo" that documents about the General Gajda case have also completely disappeared.

Gajda had started suit for rehabilitation basing his case on the assertion that the four telegrams alleged to have been sent by the former Soviet Russian Foreign Affairs Commissar, M. Chicherin, to General Gajda to betray military secrets were forgeries.

These four telegrams have also disappeared.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR NEVILLE LEAVES HOSPITAL

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Neville Henderson, left the nursing home which he entered ten days ago in order to undergo an operation, having recovered so far that he no longer requires medical attendance.

It is declared, however, that Sir Neville will not return at once to Berlin to resume his official duties.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. Loughlin, of No. 7 Lincoln Road, has reported that her house was entered and a clock to the value of \$48 stolen some times yesterday.

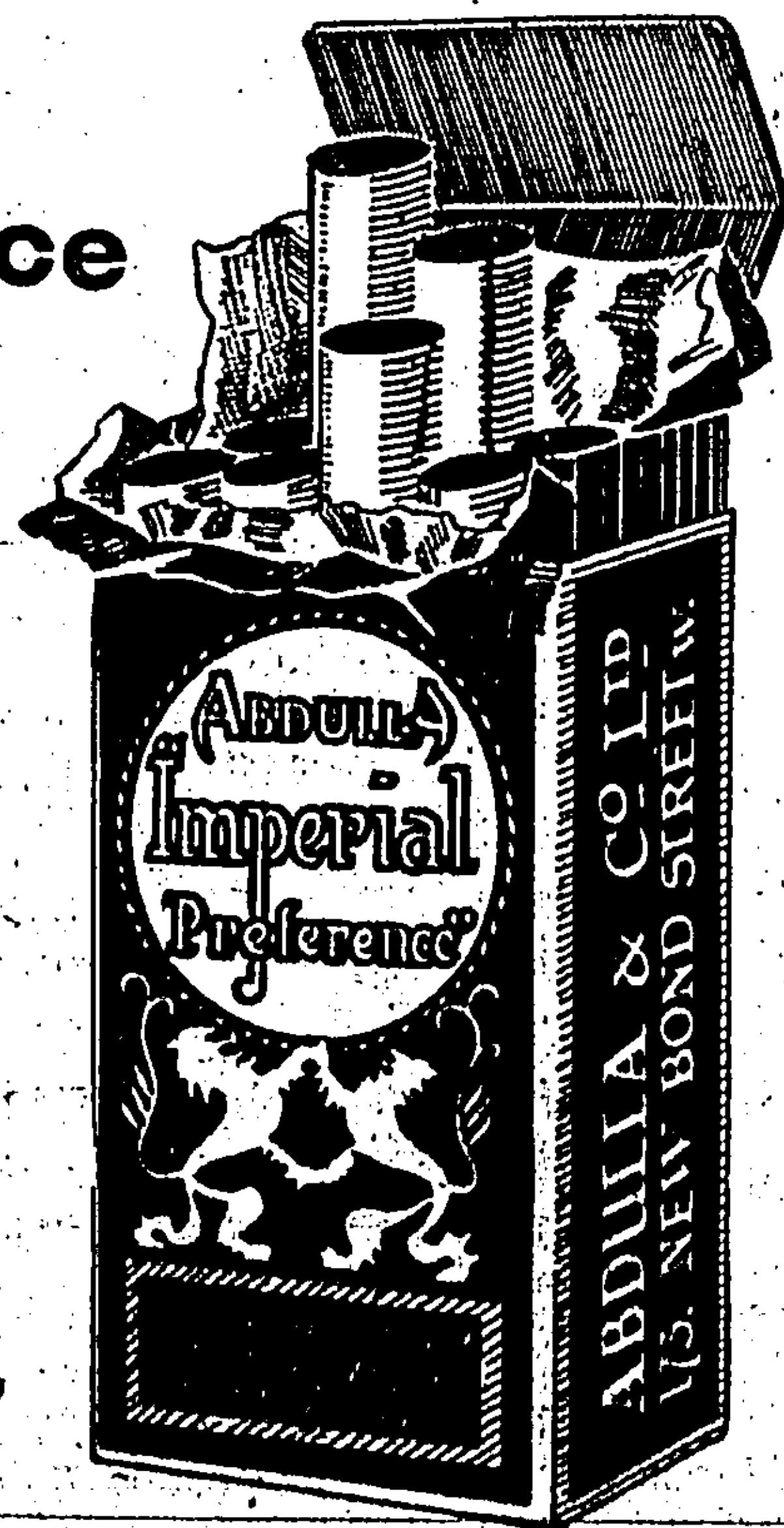
Mrs. Murray, of No. 6B, Nathan Road, has informed the police that while dancing in the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden last night, she lost a wrist watch, valued at \$55.

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GIRL GROOMS FOR GREYHOUNDS. Girl grooms, smartly dressed in suitable attire, look after the greyhounds at the Wandsworth Stadium, London. Photo shows kennelmaids helping to put the greyhounds in a special trailer at Wandsworth.

HITLER FAR FROM PLEASED

Herr Hitler is reported to be exceedingly angry with Britain.

He is resentful over the colonial question and is annoyed by the attitude adopted concerning the Jews, foreign correspondents state.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNED

According to the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," Mr. Chamberlain has reached the conclusion that it is impossible, as a result of events in Germany, to go any further at present in the direction of European appeasement.

FIDO FADING

OUT IN HONG KONG?

The dog population of the Colony is decreasing, according to licence statistics.

In 1936, 3,890 dogs were licensed; in 1937, this had dropped to 3,347.

Two hundreds and fifty-three dogs were destroyed in 1936 and 316 in 1937.

The accommodation to be provided includes 30 sleeping berths.

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STAR JUST MISSES PAUPER'S GRAVE

Fred Barnes, once-famous music-hall artist, found dead at his lodgings in Southend-on-Sea, is expected to be buried in Birmingham. Mr. Charles Danny Watson, Fred Barnes's manager for twenty-three years, is to arrange the funeral. But for his intervention Barnes would probably have been buried a pauper.

THEY PAY NO RENT

Tenants of a row of houses at Blassenavon, Mon., pay no rent because the owners cannot be traced. Many occupiers entered into possession at night time. The council cannot eject them because all rates are paid promptly.

They have been advised, however, to put the rent away each week, in case owners are found.

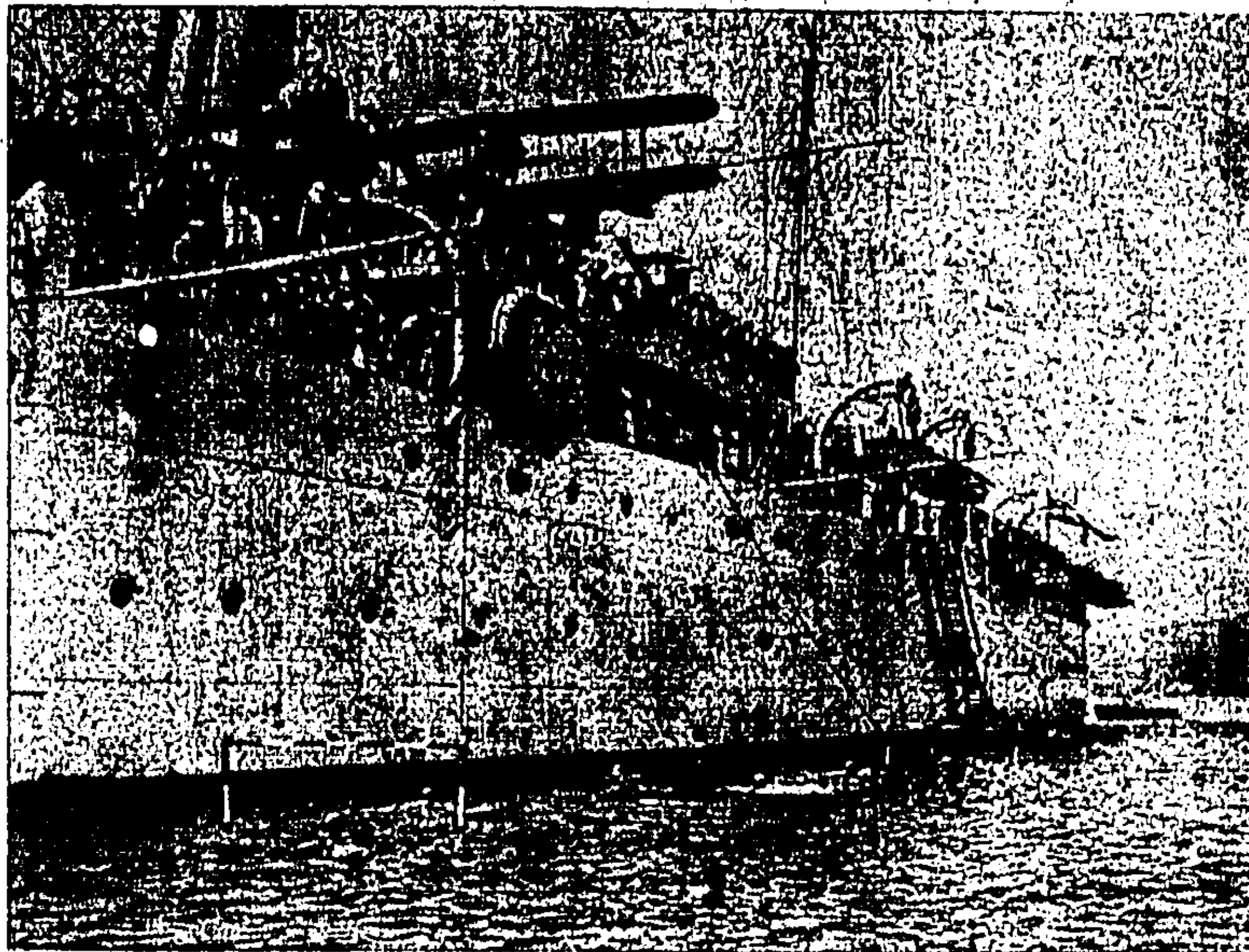
RECORD OF PREMIER'S SPEECHES

Two of the speeches made by the Prime Minister during the recent crisis have been recorded by H.M.V. and are on sale in aid of British Legion funds.

One side of the record consists of the grave words spoken by Mr. Chamberlain when he broadcast. The other side reproduces the dramatic speech he made on his return from Munich at Heston airport.

STORM—OF GOOD LUCK

When the roof of his byre was wrecked by a tree blown down by the storm, Mr. Thomas Healy, a Ballyhaunis, Co. Mayo, farmer, was sent a load of luck. From the rafters fell £48 in gold and £25 in notes. Nobody knows who hid the money.



The familiar "All Work and No Play" adage is taken seriously by the Naval authorities, who believe in keeping Jack Tar occupied and happy. With goalposts slung over the side of the ship, teams from a warship compete in a water-polo match. They had a very critical gallery from the ship's rail.

BROWN HOUSE REPLICA FOR LONDON

The "Daily Herald" alleges that the Nazis are proposing to build a replica in London of the Brown House, which will become the centre of Nazi political activity.

Proposals envisage a large meeting hall as well as quarters for Nazi leaders visiting London.

NEAR THING FOR DALADIER

It is significant that when M. Daladier threatened to call off the British visit to Paris unless the Finance Committee of the Chamber accepted his finance decrees, the majority he secured was only two votes.

There were five abstentions, however, indicating that although they were opposed to be measures, they were not prepared to go so far as to bring about the downfall of the Daladier Government.

HER 30-MILE WALK—AT 66

Miss Ada Bailey, who is sixty-six, yesterday walked thirty miles—ten miles to and from her home and twenty miles in the annual Guernsey church-to-church walking race.

She bought a pair of shoes specially for the contest... and finished quite fresh. 'So you're again entitled to scream next time some goon wisecracks about "too old at forty-five."'

NOVA SCOTIA BOMBING BASE

Nova Scotia (Canada) probably will become an air base for long-range British bombing planes.

According to reports, heavy long-range bombers manufactured for British Government in Canada under the recent Air Ministry contracts will be sent from four strategic points in Nova Scotia. In the event of war they would hop off for pre-arranged destinations in Europe!

DRUNK AT 16

Stated to have been found drunk, supported by companions, at Chandlers Ford, Hants, a boy of sixteen was fined 10s. and costs at Eastleigh Children's Court.

Superintendent Pragnell said: "I have not seen anyone so drunk for years."

The boy had two half-pints of beer and a little bottle of "ruby wine."

"G-DOGS" COME TO STAY

Controlled by picked men who are unknown even to police colleagues, Scotland Yard's G-dogs are now working secretly night after night in London suburbs. If their work proves successful, these dogs (Labradors, costing £12 each) will form the basis of a new Crime Squad.

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Goering Working On Second Four-Year Plan

The announcement that Field-Marshal Goering will be unable to attend public functions during the coming months on account of pressure of important national work, is regarded as confirming rumours that sweeping changes are being made in the Four Years' Plan, of which the Field-Marshal is Commissioner.

It is suggested that Germany's economic system is being thoroughly overhauled and that there is to be a second term of four years with new aims.

This "Second Four Years' Plan," it is thought, may be devised in conjunction with certain States in south-east Europe. These States would start similar plans to run parallel with that of the Reich.

The unhealthy situation of the Reich export trade has presented a problem the solution of which does not yet seem to be in sight.

MINISTER'S WARNING

Significant in this connection is an announcement which has been circulated by Herr Funk, Minister of Economics, to the Reich Chamber of Commerce. He states that "the present state of the export market makes it necessary for me to emphasise strongly the necessity for the most careful and intensive cultivation of our exports."

"I must demand from German industry that it devotes the most careful attention to export business, despite the great demands of inland markets, and that no opportunity for an increase of exports be missed."

Strong steps would be taken against firms which failed to fulfil foreign contracts promptly.

In the last 12 months the difficulties of Field-Marshal Goering's task have increased almost hourly. During this period the labour shortage has made itself acutely felt as a serious handicap to the efficient execution of the demands of the plan.

SUDETENLAND PROBLEMS

The acquisition of Austria and the Sudeten areas, so far from making Germany's economic position simpler, has complicated the Four Years' Plan enormously.

The Sudetenland, in particular, has brought with it a series of problems to which it is the difficult task of the Field Marshal and his advisers to find the solution.

The areas consist largely of semi-derelict industrial undertak-

ings which will require the expenditure of very large sums of money if they are to be placed upon a sound working basis once more.

When this has been attained, however, a new group of industry will be keenly competing with industries already established in the "old Reich." Cases in point are the textile, leather and glove-making trades.

In addition, these factories are now cut off inside the Four-Year-Plan system from their natural fields of supply. It will be necessary to import practically all the raw materials which they require.

COMPENSATION TO CZECHS

A further drain caused by the accession to Germany of the Sudeten areas will be the compensation which will have to be paid on the Czech crown notes current in the Sudetenland.

These have been redeemed against reichsmarks at a rate considerably higher than the official exchange, with the result that the Reichsbank has accumulated an embarrassing quantity of Czech currency which it did not want.

In the long run the only way of disposing of this is to purchase goods from Czechoslovakia, a procedure which is bound to react unfavourably on German trade and to throw additional work upon the Commissioner for the Four Years' Plan and his staff.

It is possible that the rumoured new plan—"a European economic plan"—may provide the solution for these and other problems which face the German economic structure.

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ECONOMIC MOVES



Expert accordion players from all parts of the country assembled in London for the National Accordion Championship contests which are being held at the Central Hall, Westminster. Photo shows members of the Norwich accordion band arrive at the hall in style with their signature tune in full swing (right).

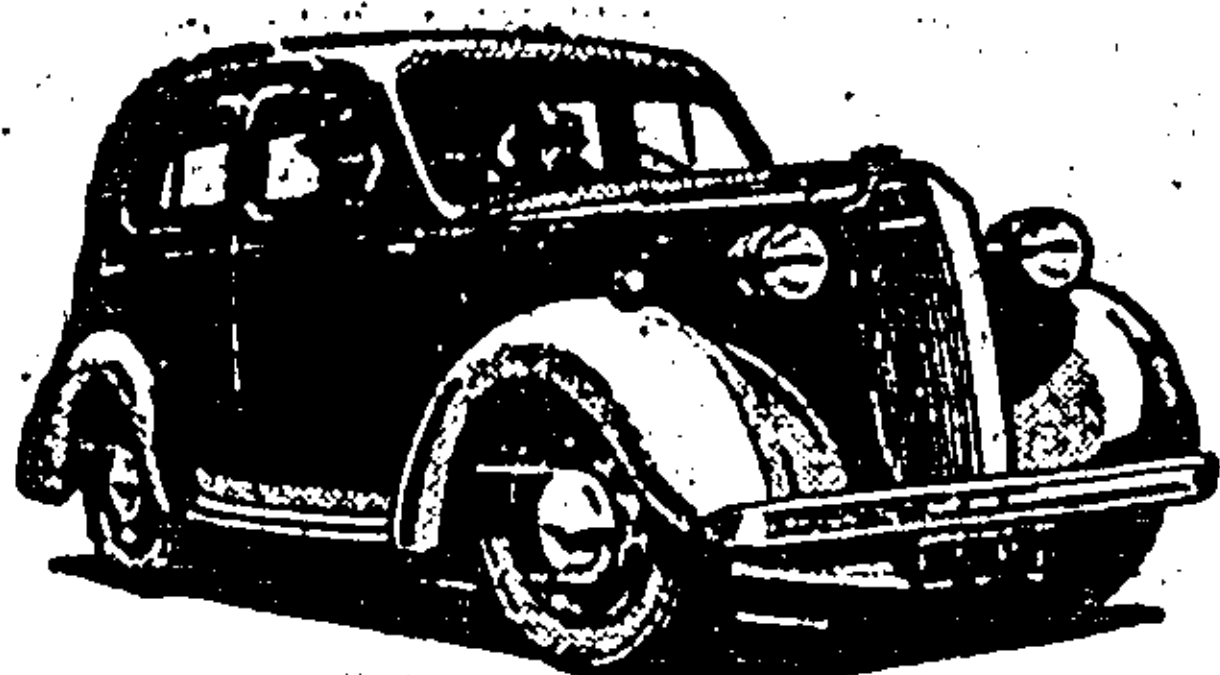
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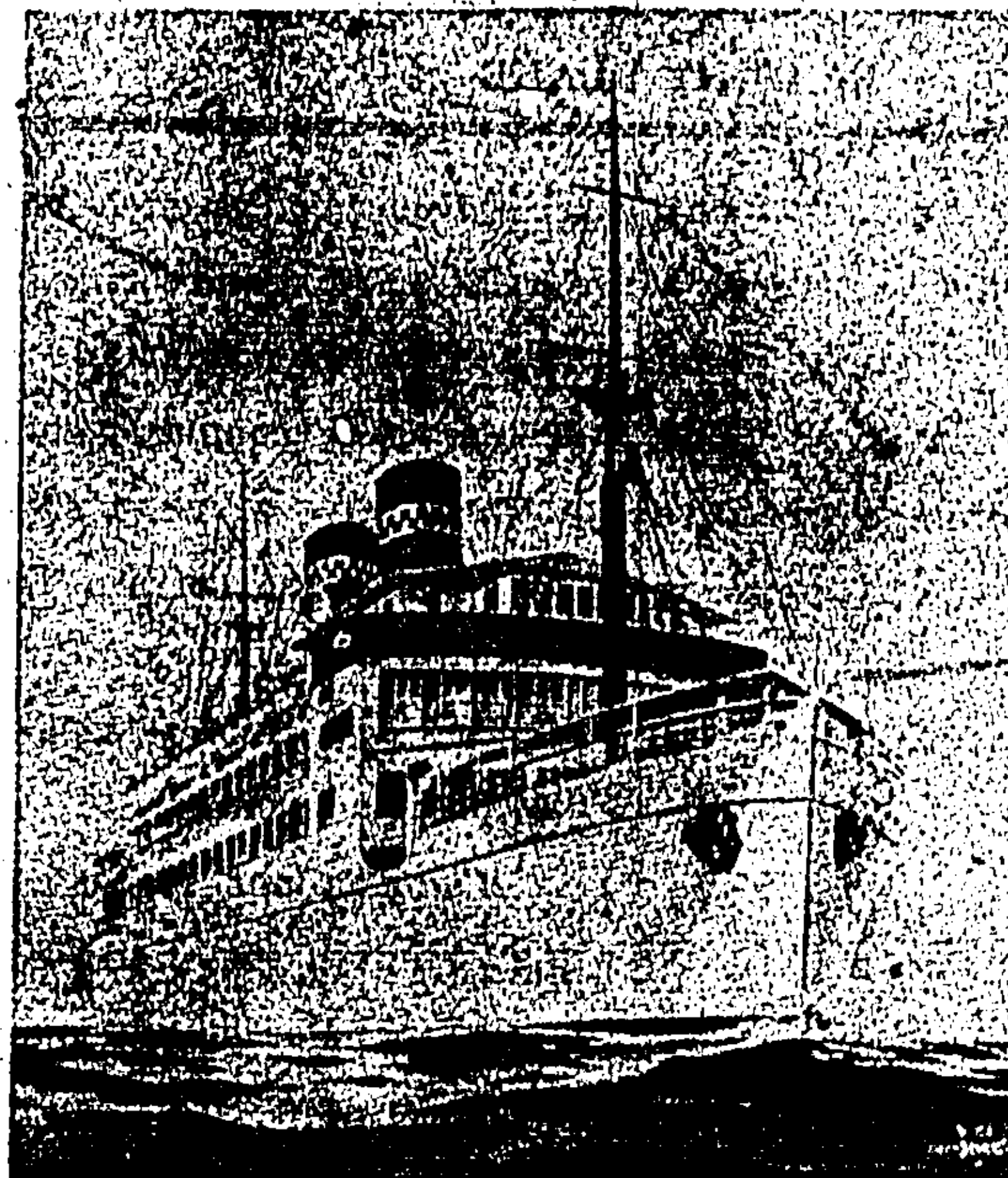
has still to be worked out, however, and it is not therefore, that Fielding expects to have a future for attending

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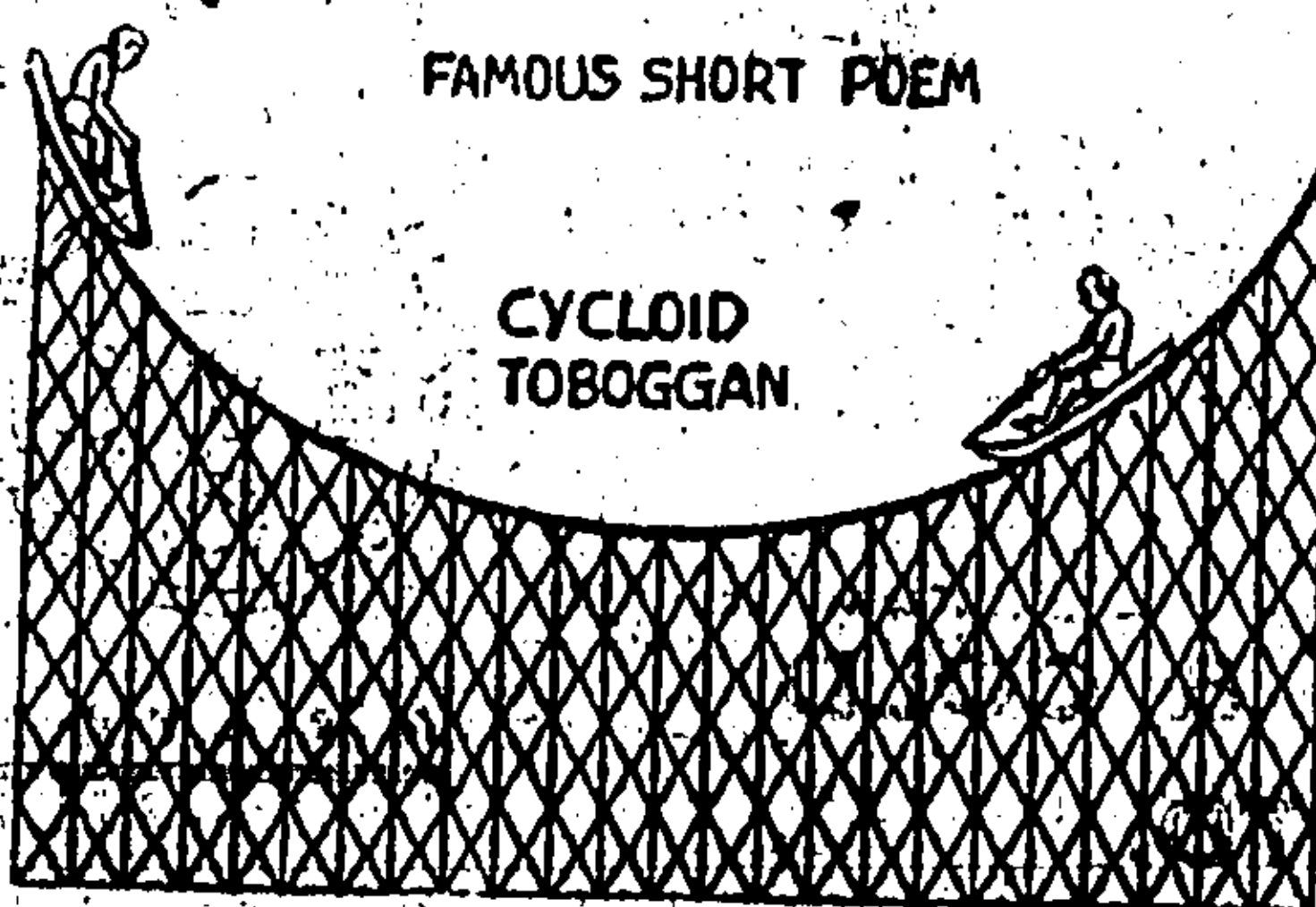
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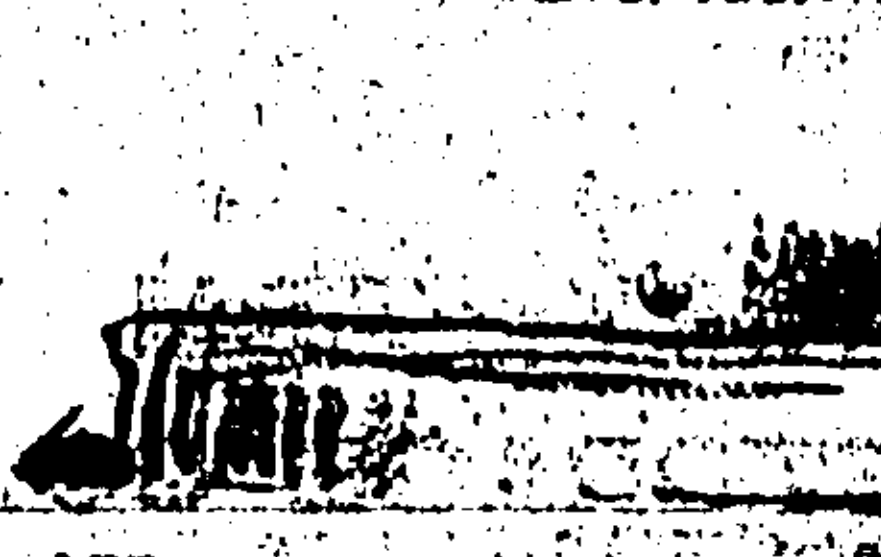
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Be slow in accepting invitations, because they may involve you in a mix-up that might prevent your keeping an appointment of long standing. Short tempers require watching for the loss of them is going to bring about most of the day's unhappiness. Lack of patience, especially with children, might also

have a disconcerting effect on domestic relationship, and bring about a very disturbing condition. Married and engaged couples, and those anxious to give or wear an engagement ring, must refrain from entering into any kind of an argument this day, if they wish to have a harmonious evening.

If a woman and November 25 is your birthday, your talk will make you very popular or unpopular, par-



Taking into consideration the number of back-seat drivers, what most cars really need is chatter proof glass.



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ticularly with the opposite sex. You should be free of trials and filled with connubial bliss. The child born November 25, is generally very impulsive. It must be taught to conduct itself in a quiet, orderly manner in the presence of its elders. Upon attaining adulthood it probably will bask in the smiles of fortune.

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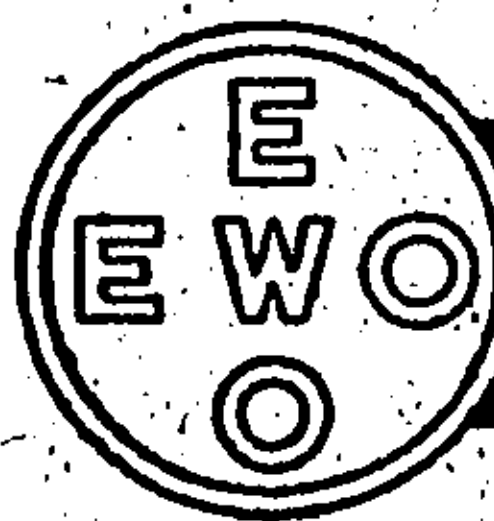
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Certain Foods And Specific Exercises Create Hair Health And Beauty

You know, as well as I, that if you have been physically under par for even a brief period, your hair reacts to your low physical condition. It becomes lifeless, loses its gloss and seems stubborn when you want to dress it. That is because it is not getting enough nourishment from your blood stream, either from poor circulation or insufficient nourishment.

Good circulation is of primary importance to hair health. If you are not active physically, and do no mat exercises, it is quite likely that your hair is not the glorious halo for your face that it should be!

To feed your scalp properly these things are essential: massage with finger tips daily, brushing upward and outward at least once a day, body exercise, and hair-beauty foods.

This Exercise Beneficial



For busy ladies, who seem never to find time for exercise, I advocate the "Hangover Act." Lie across the bed on your back and let your head hang over the edge with your hair combed out free. After a couple of minutes roll over on your stomach, and let your head hang again. While you are in this position you might try brushing your hair vigorously, as the arm movements in so doing, tend to relieve the congestion often felt at the back hair line.

Relaxing Massage

By resting your elbows on a table, (over which you have spread a towel) you may place your head in the palms of your hands and



gently massage it with your fingers tips in small circular movements. This simple exercise is surprisingly invigorating after hours of concentrated work. It loosens the scalp and allows it to draw the nourishment you need.

Get Iodine In Your Diet

Little beauty will you add to your hair through exercise unless you eat the foods from which your

hair draws energy. Iodine is the principle one of these and it is found in sea greens, cod liver oil, fish and pineapple.

Dr. Bircher-Benner of Switzerland tells us, that discarding the peelings of so many fruits and vegetables is detrimental to hair growth, because in the peelings, or immediately underneath, are the important minerals. So eat the skins, and tell your children to do likewise.

According also to Benjamin Hauser, who has done much research along these lines, silicon and sulphur foods promote luxurious hair growth. They are: whole barley, steel-cut oats, wild rice, beech nuts, Horse-radish, cabbage, radishes and onions, carrots, apples and turnips.

So if your hair is dull or falling, eat of these foods and take concentrated doses of cod liver oil. In two weeks time you will notice that the sheen is returning and your hair is growing stronger!

PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S CHRISTMAS PUDDING

If you do not wish your children to have too rich a Christmas pudding you might like to try this recipe. It is the one that is used in the Royal kitchen for Princess Elizabeth her sister.

- ½lb. breadcrumbs
- ½lb. flour
- ½lb. chopped, stoned raisins
- 3ozs. chopped, candied peel
- 1 teacup treacle
- ½lb. cleaned sultanas
- ½lb. cleaned currants
- ¾lb. shredded beef suet
- 6ozs. sugar
- 5 eggs (7-8 eggs if local ones)
- Pinch of salt
- 1 squeeze lemon juice
- Milk to moisten

Place fruit, juice, suet, peel, flour, breadcrumbs and sugar in a basin. Mix well. Heat treacle. Beat and stir in the eggs. Mix into dry ingredients. Beat well, adding milk to moisten as required. Press into greased pudding basin. Cover with buttered paper and a scalded floured cloth. Steam for six hours.

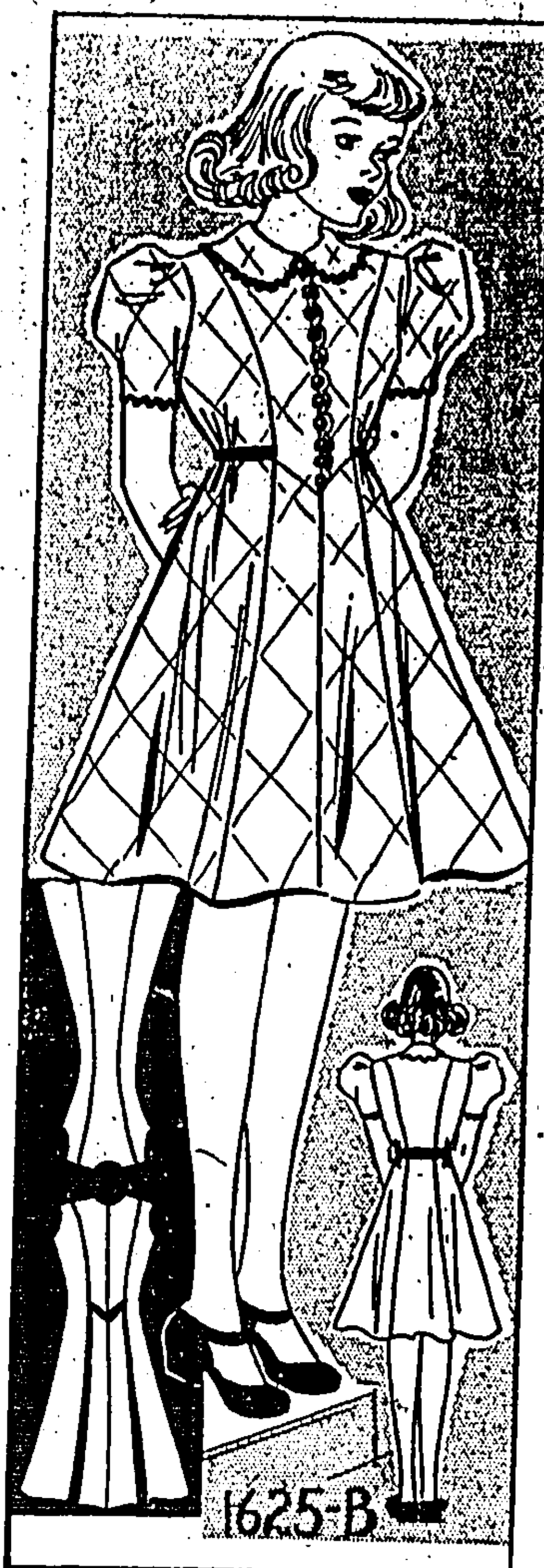
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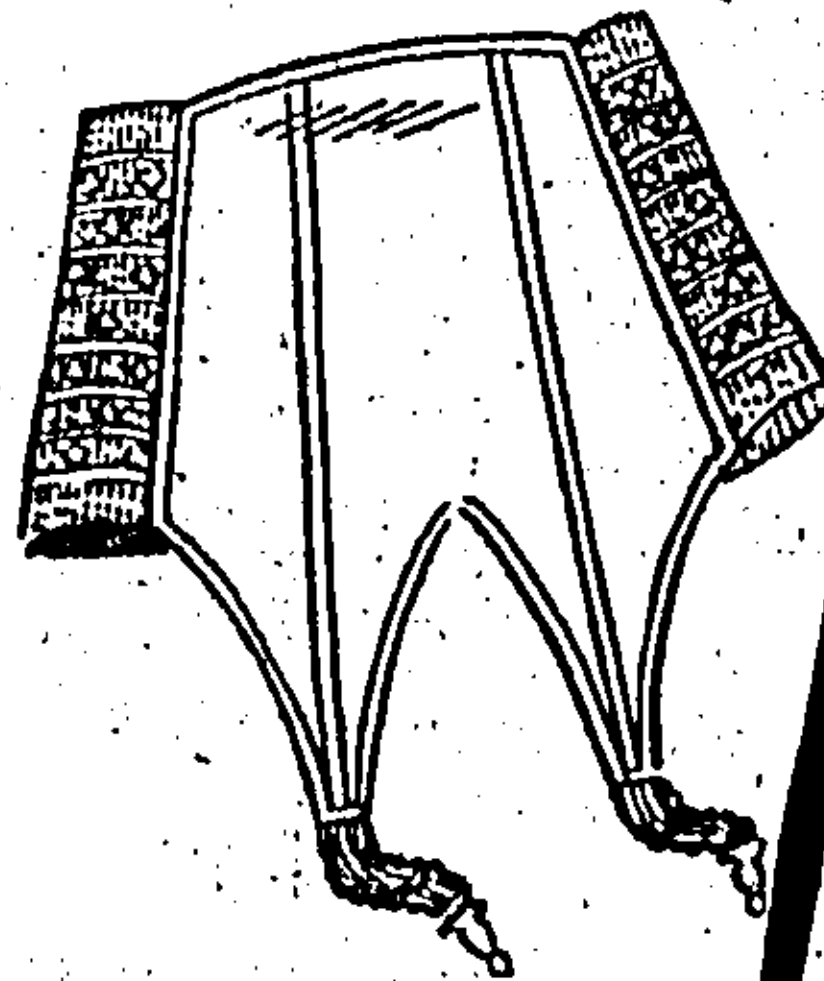
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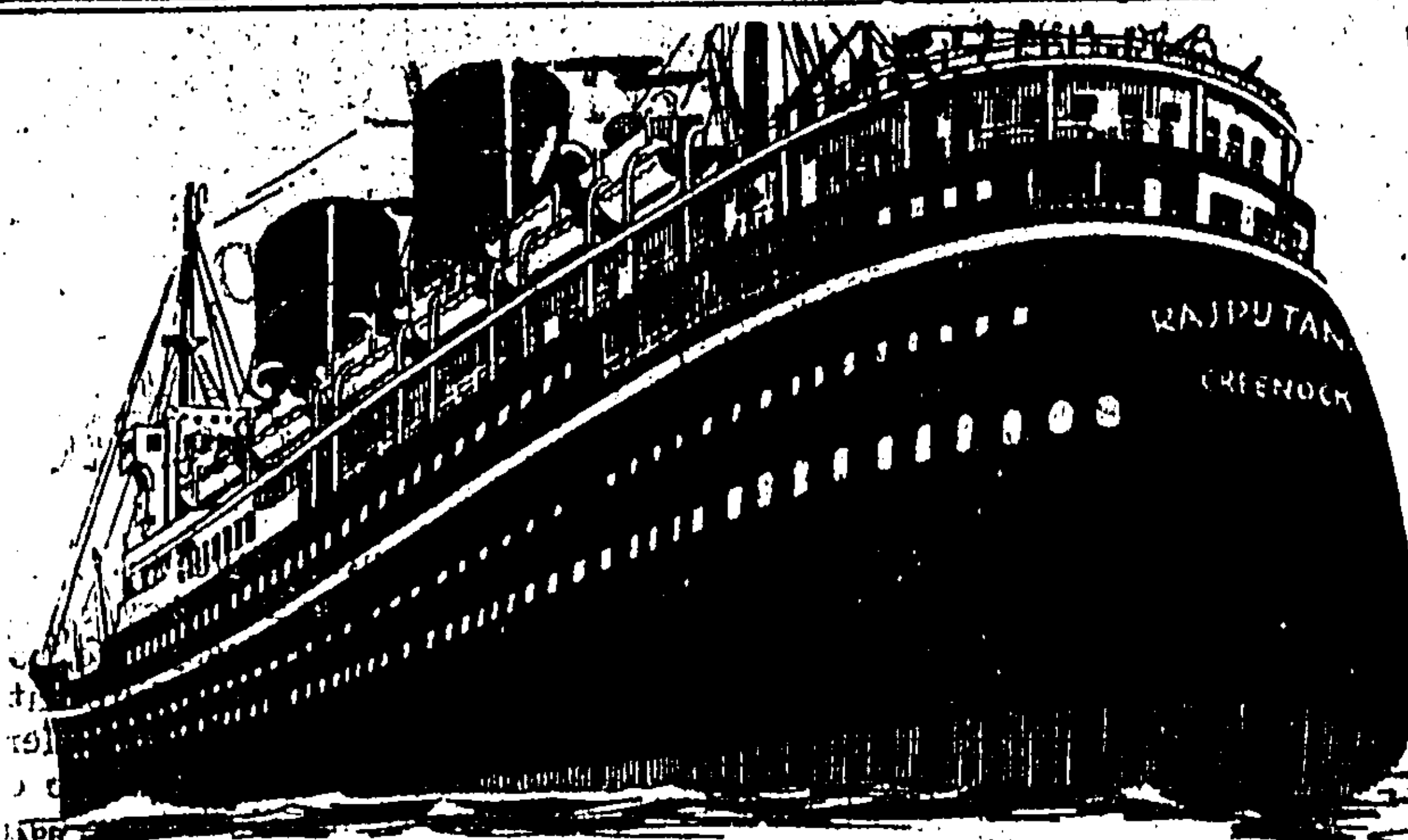
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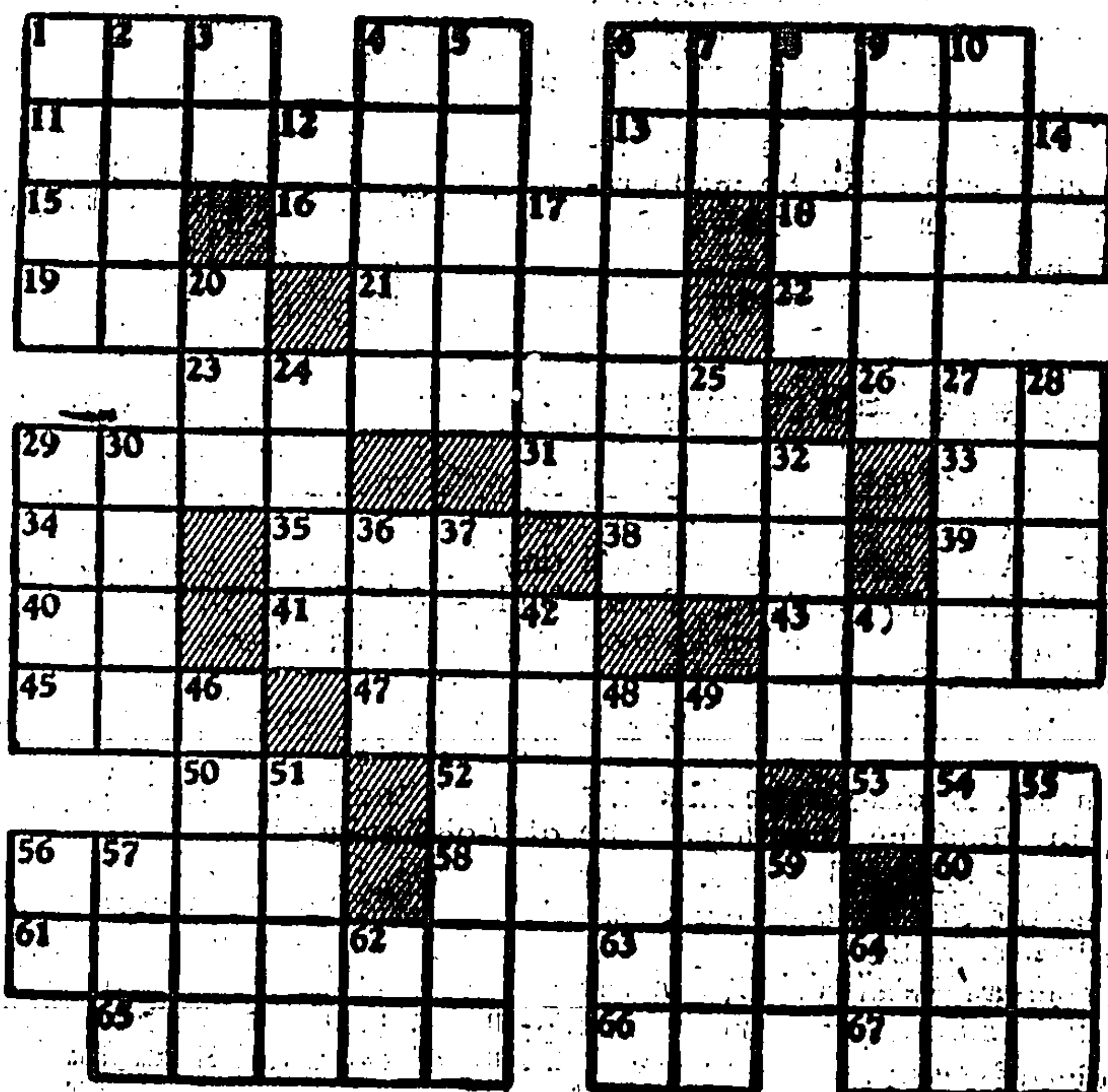
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- 6 Lariat
- 11 Lack of energy
- 13 California oak
- 15 Pronoun
- 16 Displayed
- 18 Chief
- 19 Pile
- 21 Course
- 22 Teutonic deity
- 23 Picked
- 29 East Indian palm
- 31 To issue
- 33 Japanese measure
- 34 Preposition
- 35 Pouch
- 38 Resort
- 39 French article
- 40 By
- 41 To retard
- 48 Arrow
- 45 EEL
- 47 Kind of puzzle
- 50 Granting
- 52 Flame
- 53 Tort

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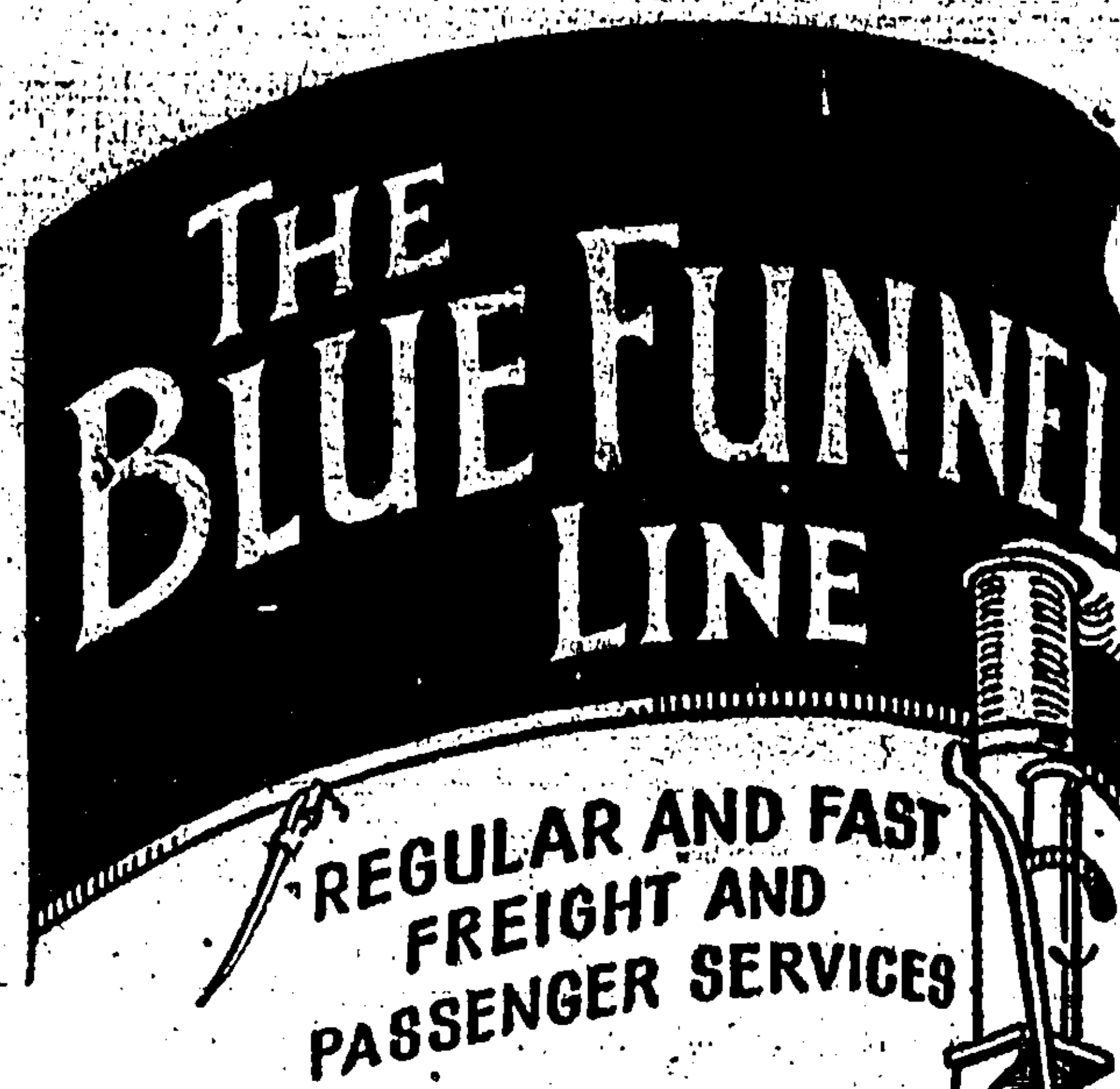
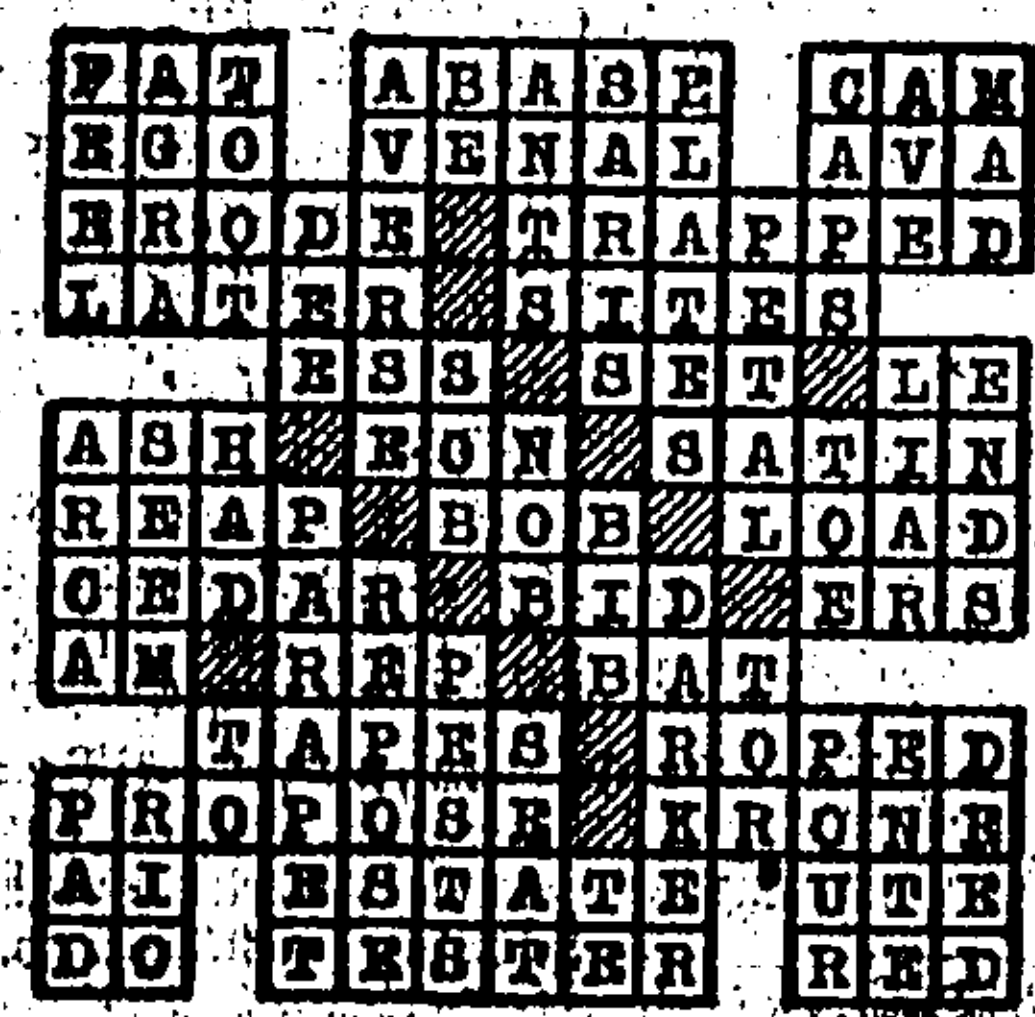
- 56 Cooking pot
- 58 Cheer
- 60 Greek letter
- 61 Fictitious narratives
- 63 Diva
- 65 Gathers votes
- 66 Parent
- 67 Number

VERTICAL

- 1 Member of Buddhist sect
- 2 Pilaster
- 3 Pronoun
- 4 Spry
- 5 Musical
- 6 Atones for
- 7 Nook
- 8 To pain

- 9 Rows
- 10 Anecdotes
- 12 Sun god
- 14 Paid notice
- 17 Heraldic device
- 20 Colloquial: energy
- 24 Maiden
- 25 Candle
- 27 Heraldic device
- 28 Faded out
- 29 Hero of flood
- 30 Preposition
- 32 Seat of Irish kings
- 36 Wing
- 37 To acknowledge
- 42 To lament
- 44 Prussian resort
- 46 Rapier
- 48 To comprehend
- 49 Plexus (pl.)
- 51 To decline
- 54 Frank
- 55 Terrible
- 56 Belonging to
- 57 To drink
- 59 Type measure
- 62 Spanish "the"
- 66 To run

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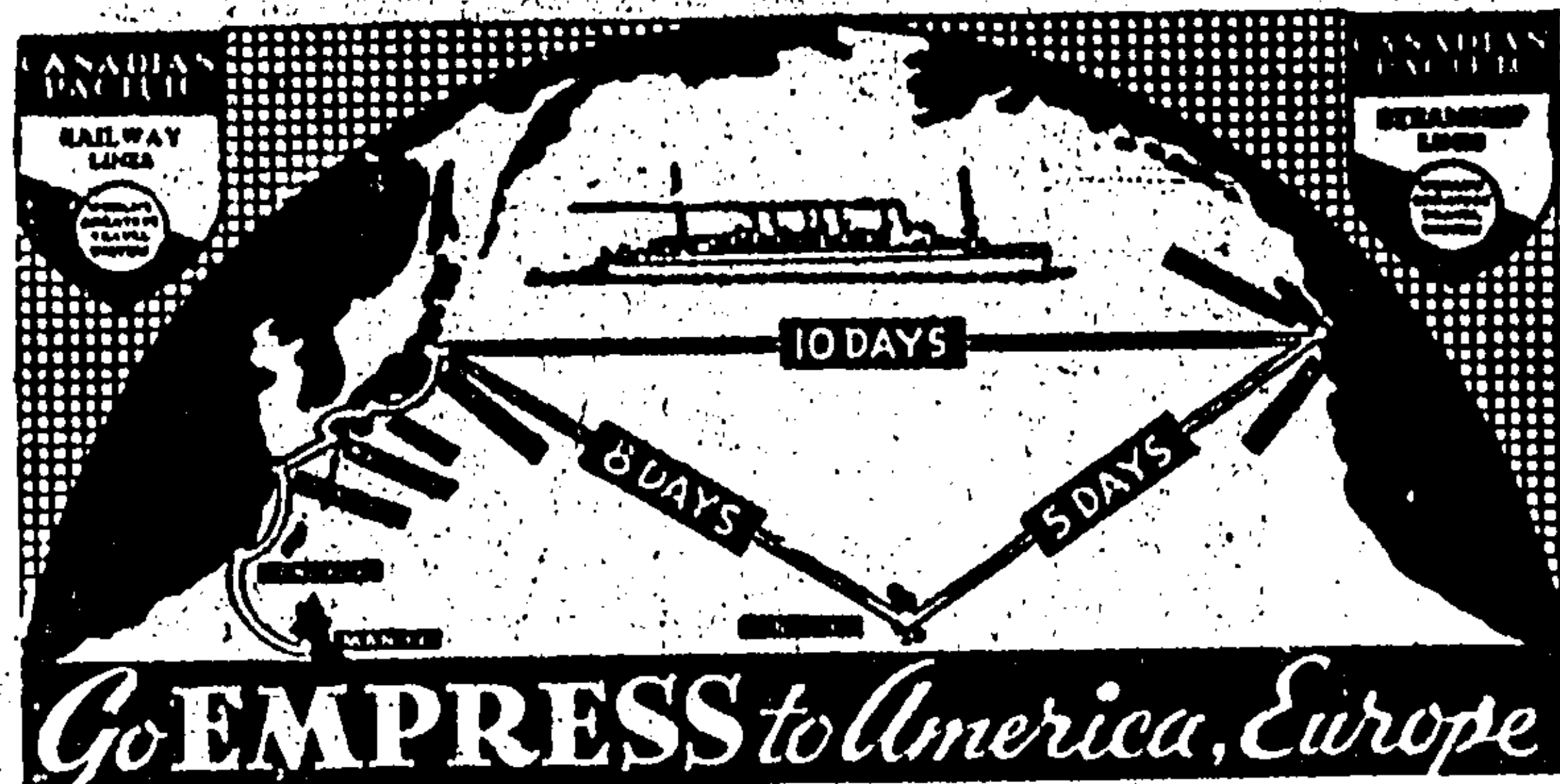
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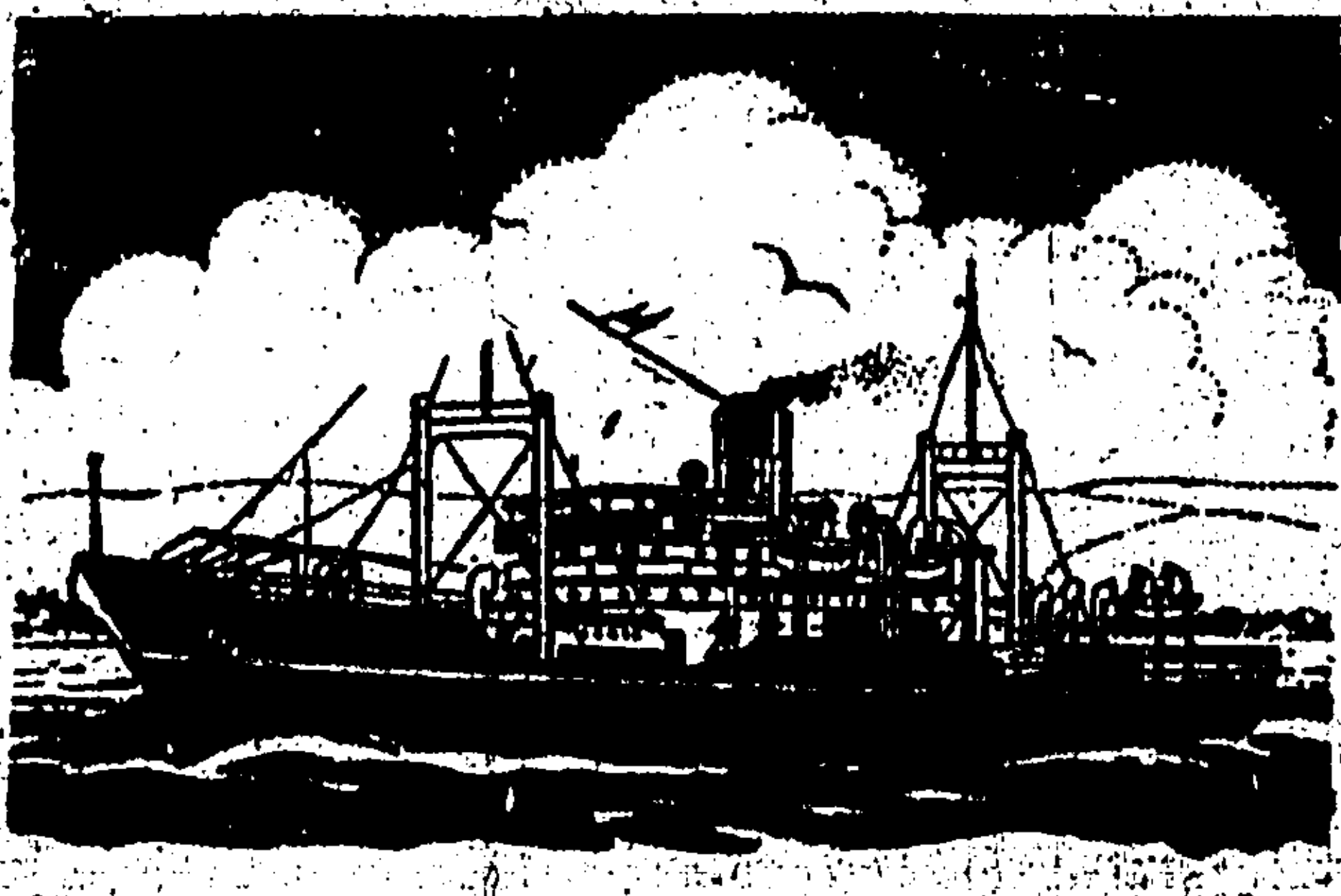
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He said Germany's racist policies constituted an international danger "no less serious than that of Bolshevism."

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P. Y. T. WEI'S UNFORTUNATE DELAY

Earlier Spurt Might Have Given Confusion Bay Victory: Silkylight's Three Major Triumphs

G. TREVERTON AND R. M. WOOD
BOTH DESERVED WINS

CAPE YORK'S BAD BEHAVIOUR

(By "RAPIER")

Conditions were most favourable last Saturday when Hong Kong Jockey Club held their 11th Extra Race Meeting, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering.

As anticipated, with the possible exception of the first race, which was quite tame in comparison, racing generally was keenly contested, and the finishes in a few instances were close and thrilling, a decided improvement over the previous meeting.

Honours among the owners and jockeys were quite evenly divided. However, Mr. G. Treverton, H. E. The Governor's Private Secretary, deserves special mention for his win on Brutus, which was very neatly executed. It was a little refreshing to see a novice jockey secure the better of the argument over the other "crack" riders.

Riding for the first time since his return from holiday, Mr. R. M. Wood rode with fine judgment when he brought in National Guard, in the novices' event.

First Race Surprised

The day's programme started with the first section of the Shum Chun Handicap, over one mile, for "C" class China ponies, the result of which resulted in a surprise. Harvest View (Mr. Y. T. Fung) went out in front at the start, followed by Tampa Bay (Mr. Wei), but to the amazement of all, especially those who backed it, this pony unaccountably bored out after passing the 1 1/4 mile post. By the time Mr. Wei had regained control, the others were nearly seven lengths in front and I consider that in making up loss ground the race was just as good as lost for Tampa Bay at that stage.

Coming into the straight, the race resolved into a struggle between Tyne (Mr. L. B. Chao), Scenic View (Mr. H. C. Pih) and Laughing Girl (Mr. S. C. Liang). Tyne furnished a stronger finish and passed the winning post 1 1/2 lengths ahead, whilst the other two put up a good fight for second place, with the verdict going to Scenic View by a neck.

As Predicted

The second race, the New Bridge Handicap, for "B" class Australian ponies, over six furlongs, resulted according to expectations, Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx) making no mistake about it after a belated start.

As I predicted, Derby Day found the extra furlong a little too much, and simply faded out of the picture after taking the lead. Snowy River (Mr. Hearne) jumped out in front, but was soon overhauled by Derby Day, followed by Criffel (Mr. Needa). After passing the Rock, Vixen Tor revealed a fine turn of speed and, after getting in front, its run down the straight was unopposed, the next pony, Lucky Lad (Mr. Colson) being three lengths behind it at the finish.

There was a keen struggle for third place between Snowy River and Criffel, and the latter's defeat was no doubt due to the heavy weight which it was carrying.

Event of The Day

Then came the main event of the day, the Hong Kong St. Leger, with only four ponies accepting, i.e.: Confusion Bay (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei), Jober (Mr. C. L. Gregory), Just In Time (Mr. Needa) and Silkylight (Mr. R. M. Wood). Both Confusion Bay and Silkylight appeared in perfect condition.

The four ponies were sent away together, with Just In Time taking the lead after the first few lengths. Silkylight was content to follow Just In Time, and Mr. Wei was evidently satisfied with keeping an open eye on Silkylight. This position was maintained for the first half of the journey, but before coming up to the football stands for the second time, Mr. Moller sent Silkylight into the lead with Confusion Bay in close attendance. Silkylight was nearly always about a length in front.

Great excitement prevailed when these two ponies came into the home stretch and a great battle ensued, with Confusion Bay making every effort to get in front. Silkylight, however, provided a greater finish, and its win by 1 1/2 lengths was fully deserved, Mr. Moller riding it with rare judgment.

Fine Achievement

Mr. Moller has thus won three major titles with the same pony, and his cup of success will be made complete if Silkylight wins the Autumn Champions.

The fact that Liberty Bay's record for this distance was lowered was enough to show how fast the race was contested; the record, however, could



not be recognised as Silkylight was running 3lbs. below weight for inches.

I consider that the Dunbar Stable have no reason to feel disappointed over the defeat of their representative. Confusion Bay certainly put up a gallant fight. It was full of running after passing the Rock for the second time and had to be well held. If Mr. Wei had taken up the in front, thus forcing Silkylight to take up the offensive over the last quarter, the result might possibly have been different. Furthermore, he kept too close behind Silkylight, and in attempting to get through to the rails his passage was barred, and in fact, Confusion Bay faltered 100 yards from the post.

It was, however, a grand race and considering all the circumstances Silkylight proved itself definitely superior, but Confusion Bay will have to be seriously reckoned with should they meet again over a shorter distance, probably in the Autumn Champions.

Spirited Struggle

In the fourth race, the second section of the Shum Chun Handicap, for "C" Class China ponies, over one mile, there was a spirited struggle for supremacy between Wild Cat (Mr. Pih) and Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnao).

A good deal of difficulty was experienced in getting the ponies into line, due principally to Soldier of China (Mr. Wei) boring inward, but after four attempts they were sent away to a fairly good start.

Election Time (Mr. Colson) promptly took the lead which it maintained for quite a long way. Holding on to the rear most of the time, Mr. Encarnao sent Rose Evelyn through after passing the Rock, and it was leading when the home stretch was reached. It was here that Wild Cat came into the picture, and soon ran abreast of Rose Evelyn, and these two fought out the finish.

Persistent application of the whip had the desired effect on Wild Cat, and with a superb effort it passed the winning post just a head in front of Rose Evelyn. There was another great fight for third place between

Soldier of China and Laughing Buddha, resulting in a dead-heat. In my notes the previous week, although I could not say with any degree of certainty that it was likely to win, I advocated bearing Wild Cat in mind, and those who followed the tip had reason to be satisfied.

Two Start Badly

In the fifth race, the first section of the Castle Peak Handicap, which was a sprint event, there was another minor upset. This was also the first leg of the Daily Double, the betting on which was quite brisk.

On the rise of the barrier, Estover, ridden by Mr. Raymond, shot out in front but it was noticed that both Dekko (Mr. Moller) and Coronation Day (Mr. Wade) started somewhat late, the latter a little more pronounced. This bad start had much to do with Coronation Day's eclipse.

Valorous, the ultimate winner, kept nicely behind and only after rounding the bend did Mr. Needa start riding, but he then found Royal Highness (Mr. Tao) also coming forward.

These two raced down the track practically together, but within the last few lengths superior riding by Mr. Needa had the desired effect, and Valorous passed the winning post by a short head.

In the meantime Dekko was coming up strongly and but for the bad start which he suffered, Mr. Moller would have done better than place third.

Day's Best Dividend

The sixth race, the Newcastle Handicap for "B" Class Australian ponies, over the two mile post distance, resulted in the best dividend of the day. Brutus, the winner, was in great form, but evidently the majority of backers did not have sufficient confidence Mr. Treverton to place their money on this combination.

Shortly after the start Cape York, noted for its bad temperament, gave another exhibition of misbehaviour. It evidently did not relish the idea of having Mr. Leslie Wade on top and started to kick and buck the jockey having no alternative but to jump clear off his mount. Mr. Wade was, however, uninjured, and he returned to watch the race, whilst Cape York stopped just outside the main entrance and was later led back by a mafao.

The race itself was quite interesting prior to the home stretch, but after that Mr. Treverton found a ready response from Brutus, his own pony, and won quite easily, with Twilight star Mr. Tao having the better of a great time (Mr. Needa).

Cape Comorin Disappoints

The seventh race, the Tai Po Handicap, over the two mile post distance, resulted in a triumph for Mr. R. M. Wood, who rode for the first time since returning from leave. This event was confined to novice jockeys, and I must admit that I was disappointed with the running of Cape Comorin, under Mr. Botelho.

The pony looked fit, but had no finish. The ponies were fairly well clustered together for most of the way, with Acme in front, and it was only when approaching the straight that Mr. Wood asserted himself on National Guard, and its run home was not seriously challenged.

Wenning, ridden by Mr. Cooper, had the better of Five Rulers (Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai) for second place. Those who made the right connection on National Guard in the double betting had good reason to be thankful for the dividend paid.

Well Judged Finish

The last race, the Castle Peak Handicap, was another sprint event, in which Mr. Potts found some difficulty in sending away the 15 ponies which accepted. When he did manage to get them off, it was a fairly good start, with the leaders bunched together.

Handled beautifully by Mr. S. L. Yuan, Good Morning took command within a 100 yards from the winning post, and its win was well-merited.

At the previous meeting, Good Morning, under Mr. Wei, did well to secure third place over a longer race, and on that performance I expected that quite a number based their betting.

Metzor (Mr. Raymond) and Double Chance (Mr. Hearne) provided a good fight for second place, with the former winning by a neck.

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Palace.—The Palace won their league match on Q.P.R. ground, but Cup-ties plus derby games can produce big upsets.

Yeovil.—Brighton should win here, but Yeovil have a giant-killer reputation.

Charlton.—Sunderland have obtained twice as many points away as at home.

**FOUR AWAY
POSSIBLES**

Everton.
Chorley.
Rangers.
Hearts.

FIRST DIVISION
Birmingham (2) v. Portsmouth (2)
BOLTON (3) v. Grimsby (1)
CHARLTON (2) v. Sunderland (1)
Chelsea (0) v. WOLVES (2)
LEEDS (0) v. Derby (2)
LEICESTER (0) v. Brentford (1)
LIVERPOOL (4) v. Blackpool (2)
M'chester U. (-) v. HUDDERS-

MIDDLES-
BRO' (2) v. Arsenal (1)
Preston (-) v. ASTON
Stoke (1) v. VILLA (-)
EVERTON (1)

SECOND DIVISION
BURNLEY (-) v. Tranmere (-)
COVENTRY (0) v. Bradford (0)
LUTON (2) v. Wednesday (2)
N'CASTLE (-) v. Millwall (-)
Norwich (1) v. Fulham (2)
Notts. F. (-) v. MANCHES-

PLYMOUTH (2) v. Bury (1)
Sheffield U. (3) v. West Ham (1)
Southampton (1) v. Swansea (1)
TOTTENHAM (2) v. Chesterfield (0)
WEST BROM. (-) v. Blackburn (-)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(FIRST DIVISION)
Arbroath (2) v. CELTIC (0)
CLYDE (2) v. Hamilton (0)
FALKIRK (1) v. Ayr (1)
HIBERNIAN (2) v. St. Mirren (1)
KILMAR-
NOCK (-) v. Albion (-)

MOTHER-
WELL (4) v. Third Lanark (4)
PARTICK (1) v. St. Johnstone (4)
QUEEN O'S. (1) v. Aberdeen (0)
Queen's Park (0) v. RANGERS (3)
Raith (-) v. HEARTS (-)

F. A. CUP—(1ST ROUND)
Chester v. Bradford City
DONCASTER v. New Brighton
HALIFAX v. Rochdale
Lincoln v. Barrow
Horden Welfare v. CHORLEY
HARTLEPOOLS v. Accrington
WALSALL v. Carlisle
Scarborough v. SOUTHPORT
OLDHAM v. Crewe
Scunthorpe v. LANCASTER C.
HULL v. Rotherham
RUNCORN v. Wellington Town
DARLINGTON v. Stalybridge
WREXHAM v. Port Vale

Gainsborough v. GATESHEAD
Trinity v. STOCKPORT
North Shields v. MANSFIELD
South Liverpool v. Dartford
SOUTHEND v. Colchester U.
FOLKESTONE v. Lowestoft Town
SWINDON v. TUNBRIDGE
Walthamstow v. WELLS

Avenue v. BRIGHTON
Yeovil & Petters v. Kidderminster
CHELMSFORD v. Street
IPSWICH v. or Burton Town
CITY v. Bristol City
Bournemouth v. Newport
READING v. Northampton
Watford v. Northampton

**THREE LIKELY
DRAWS**

Birmingham. Southampton.
Lincoln.

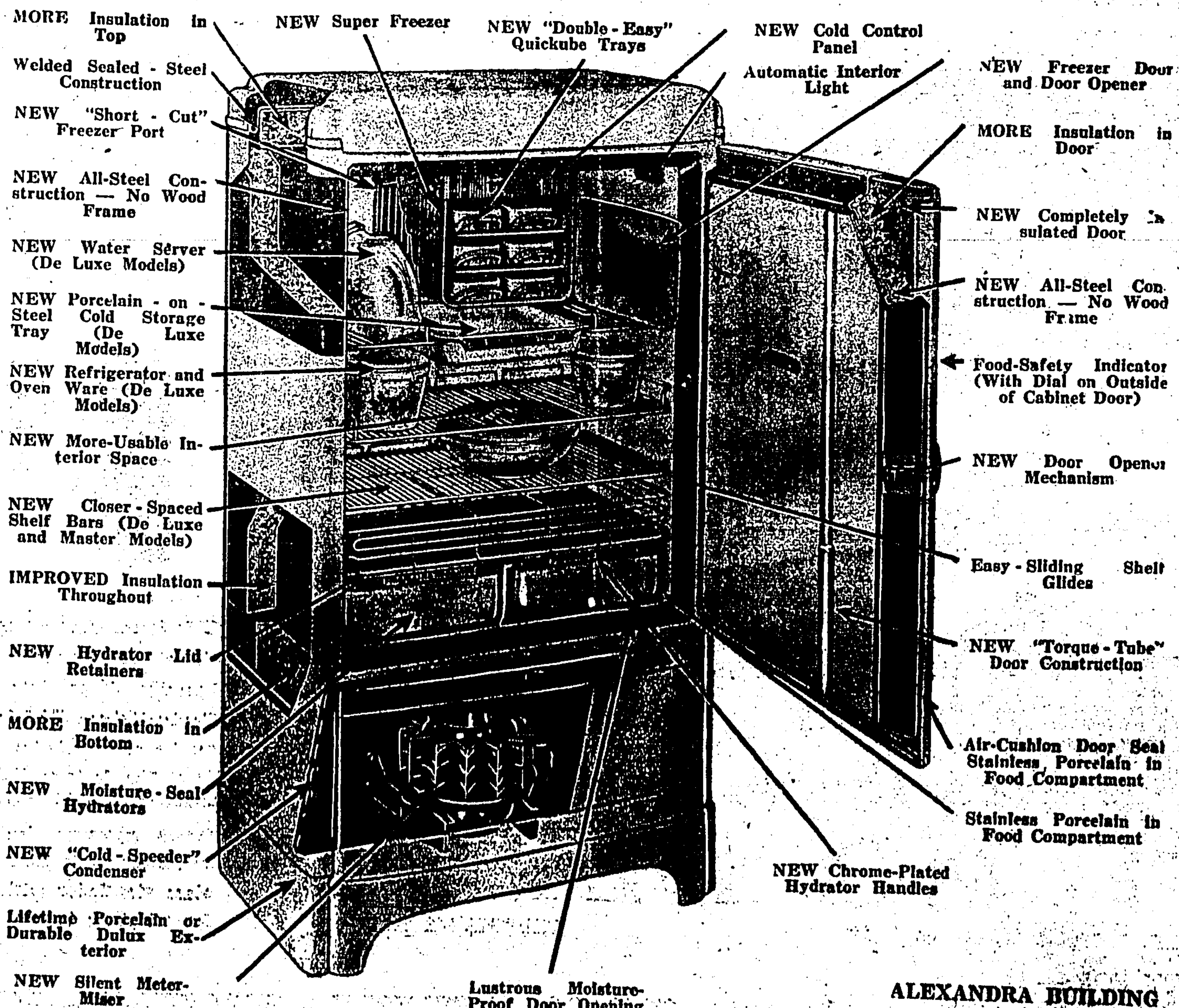
**EIGHT HOME
SELECTIONS**

Bolton.
Newcastle.
Doncaster.
Tottenham.
West Brom.
Hull City.
Liverpool.
Hibernian.

Alternatives: — Bromley, Plymouth, Reading, and Kilmarnock.

Crystal Palace v. QUEEN'S P.R.
Torquay v. EXETER
ALDERSHOT v. Guildford City
BRISTOL R. v. Peterborough U.
Cheltenham T. v. Cardiff
CLAPTON O. v. Hayes
BROMLEY v. Apsley

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EDRICH'S FINE FORM WITH THE BALL

(By AIR MAIL)

Capetown, November 9.

THE M.C.C. beat the Western Prince Country XI by an innings and 342 runs at the Strand to-day. They declared at their overnight score of 589 for eight, and then dismissed the home side for 140 and 107.

The spin bowling of Goddard and Verity, who each took four wickets, did the damage in the first innings, but in the second the most successful bowler was Edrich, whose fast-medium deliveries earned him four wickets for 13 runs. He swung the new ball dangerously, and almost did the hat-trick, Hammond in the slips dropping the ball. As it was, Edrich took three wickets in four balls, and at this point his analysis was 2 overs, 0 maidens, 7 runs, 3 wickets.

The country batsmen were Kennedy. Northcote was caught at second slip, and Kennedy, who has the reputation of being a forcing bat, was beaten by the break in going out to the ball, and was stumped. Goddard had then taken two wickets for 12 in six overs, two of which were maidens.

SCHOOLBOY HITS OUT

The schoolboy De Villiers, and Ivan Black, a much more experienced player, who has played for Western Province, then played with resource, and, hitting anything loose to the boundary, they had exactly doubled the score by lunch time, when the total was 82 for three. Farnes had been brought back just before the interval, and, although he made the ball pop on a now lively wicket, he was ineffective.

Goddard took a catch off his own bowling which dismissed De Villiers soon after lunch. He had

made 24 of the 44 added for the fourth wicket, which fell at 85. A collapse followed, and the side was out for 140. The only batting of interest was that of the 18-year-old Morkel, who hit both Goddard and Verity over the mid-off boundary for 6 in making top score with 34. The fifth wicket, Black's, fell at 89, and the others at 94, 98, 119, and 140.

THREE WICKETS WITH FOUR BALLS

Both Goddard and Verity were able to turn the ball appreciably, and the home men found them difficult to play.

With a lead of 449 on the first innings, Hammond enforced the follow-on, and after a short delay owing to rain, the home side went in again. After Farnes had bowled Northcote at 12 Edrich, who was making the ball swing, took three wickets with four balls, the total remaining at 16 all the time.

HAMMOND DROPS CATCH

If Hammond had held a catch in the slips Edrich would have done the hat-trick. In this spell he took three wickets for 7 runs in two overs.

Neethling made 23 before being fifth out at 52. All this time the youthful De Villiers had been making a brave show against the varied English bowling, but at 95 he was caught at the wicket off Edrich, but not before he had made top score of the innings with 37. Verity took three wickets quickly,

and the side was out for 107, the M.C.C. winning by an innings and 342.

The M.C.C.'s next match is against the full strength of Western Province, beginning on Saturday.

M.C.C.

First Innings

Total for eight wickets (declared) 589

WESTERN PROVINCE COUNTRY XI

First Innings

D. van Velden, b Farnes	0
G. Northcote, c Verity, b Goddard	28
D. de Villiers, c and b Goddard	24
A. Kennedy, st Ames, b Goddard	0
I. Black, st Ames, b Verity	33
E. Neethling, b Verity	3
J. Luyt, c Hutton, b Goddard	5
J. Morkel, c Hutton, b Verity	34
D. Hopkins, st Ames, b Verity	11
P. Sleigh, not out	0
H. Millin, absent hurt	0
Extras	2

Total 140

Second Innings

G. Northcote, b Farnes	8
D. van Velden, c Hammond, b Edrich	7
D. de Villiers, c Ames, b Edrich	37
A. Kennedy, b Edrich	0
I. Black, b Edrich	0
E. Neethling, c Hutton, b Goddard	23
J. Luyt, c Bartlett, b Verity	21
J. Morkel, b Verity	6
D. Hopkins, not out	1
P. Sleigh, c Valentine, b Verity	0
H. Millin, absent hurt	0
Extras	4

Total 107

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Western Province Country XI

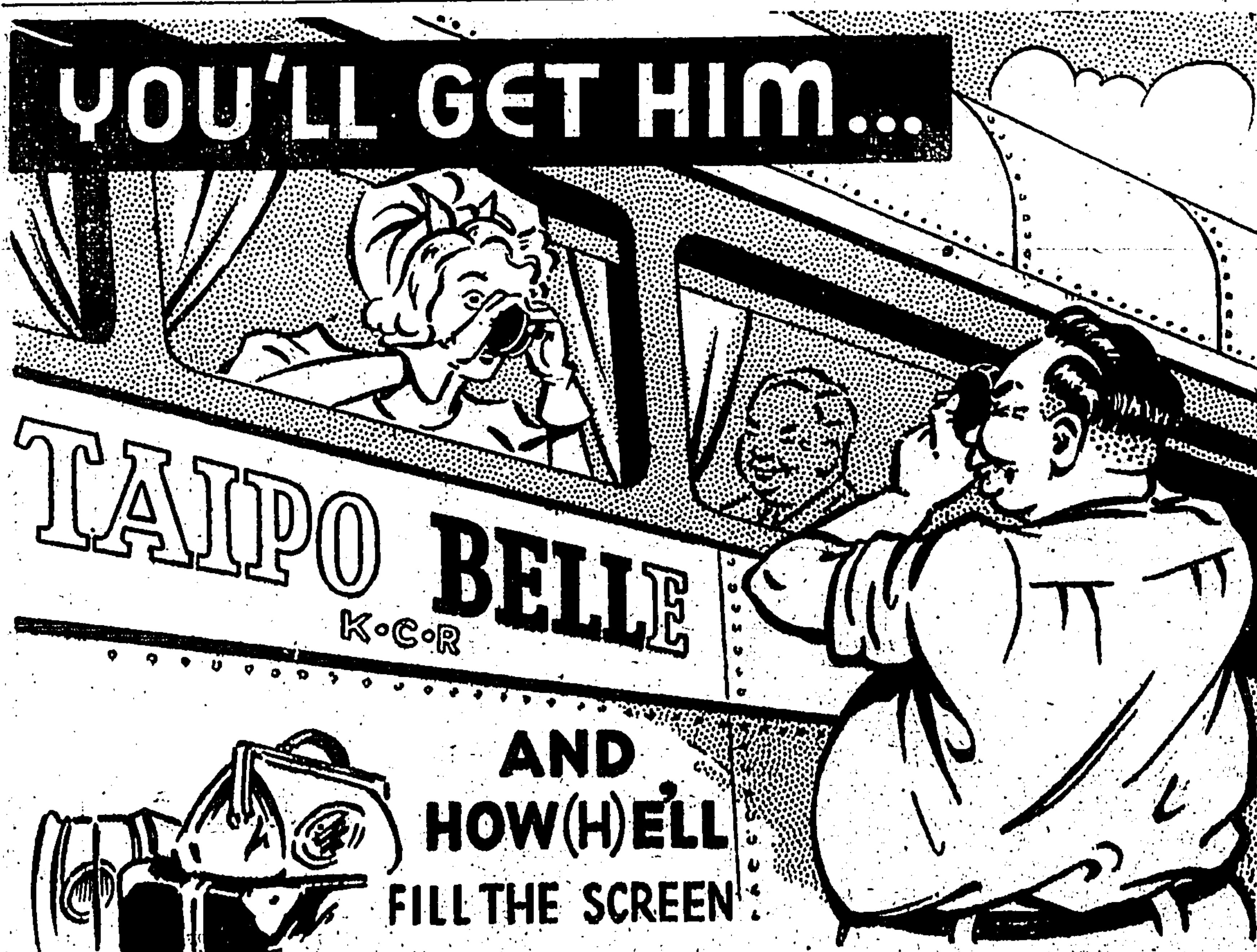
First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	7	1	30	1
Edrich	2	1	18	0
Goddard	13	2	39	4
Hammond	2	0	8	0
Wright	6	1	17	0
Verity	12.6	5	26	4

Second Innings

Farnes	5	0	21	1
Edrich	6	0	13	4
Goddard	5	1	15	1
Wright	4	0	25	0
Verity	3.7	0	29	3

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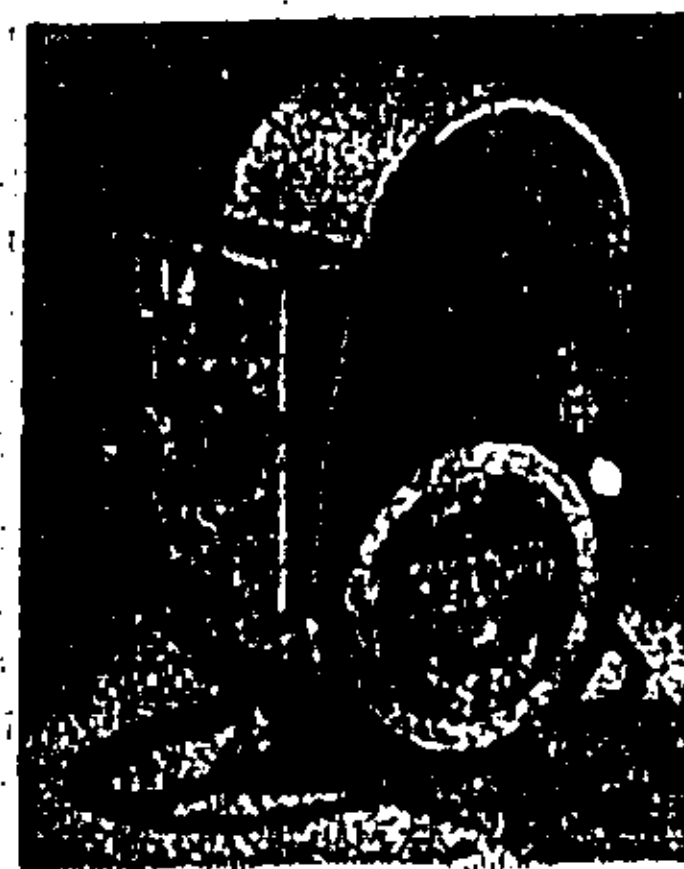
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Mr. Grainger, the Lord Mayor of London's coachman, was fitted with a new uniform for the Lord Mayor's Show. Photo shows Mr. Grainger being fitted with his new uniform and wig.



Softball spectators at the Wild Cats-Recrelo match on Sunday.

THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

THESE are days of unusual swiftness in the march of time: tomorrow's events may be the verifica-

tion of to-day's predictions, or they may be matters totally unexpected. Certain it is, however, that come what may, each change in the mood or manner of the world will be reflected in its postage paper.

For weeks the name "Czechoslovakia" loomed large in the day's headlines, and the 54,000 square miles that comprised the area of that sovereign state were the cynosure of all eyes. For years the same country has been a most liberal contributor to postage stamp albums with the theme of "liberty" providing the subject for much of her output.

It is just 20 years since the Republic of Czechoslovakia was proclaimed, and in the interim nearly 600 varieties of postage paper has been issued in 111 designs.

Early issues bore allegorical designs representative of newly acquired freedom—the Bohemian Lion breaking his chains; the female figure of Czechoslovakia breaking chains. The late Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, president of the republic for 18 years, appears on many, many stamps. The likeness of President Benes has appeared on the most recent issues.

Two of the world's most famous composers were natives of Bohemia, a territory incorporated in Czechoslovakia, and both men were honoured on commemorative issues in 1934. They were Friedrich Smetana and Anton Dvorak.

The greatest number of Czechoslovakian stamp designs have been devoted to views of the beautiful scenery, ancient towns, cathedrals and historic castles in which the land abounds.

Recent issues have put special stress on the victories achieved by Czech forces during the World War. The most recent Czech stamp was a 1-koruna scarlet picturing Hradcany hill in Prague, a familiar scene to all stamp collectors. On the summit of the hill is the fortified palace which housed the kings of ancient Bohemia. To-day it is the seat of government and residence of President Benes.

SPORTS SET



THE ninth annual Balkan games have been commemorated by a set of four semi-postal stamps issued by Bulgaria. The 0.50 plus 0.50 dinars, orange-brown pictures a runner reaching the finish line. On the 1 dinar plus 1 dinar green, three hurdlers in action are portrayed. The 1.50 dinar plus 1.50 dinar rose pink pictures a pole vaulter crossing the bar while the 2 dinar plus 2 dinar blue presents a shot putter.

FAIR HONOURED

TURKEY has issued a set of ten stamps in honour of the 8th International Fair at Smyrna held during August and September. The set is itemised as follows:

- 10 para, dark brown, street scene in Smyrna.
 - 30 para, violet, view of fair building.
 - 2½ kuras, blue-green, branch of figs.
 - 3 kuras, orange, tower.
 - 5 kuras, olive-brown, olive branch.
 - 6 kuras, sepia, native with grapes.
 - 7½ kuras, red, native woman picking grapes.
 - 8 kuras, brown-orange, view of Smyrna.
 - 12 kuras, red-violet, equestrian statue of President Ataturk.
 - 12½ kuras, blue, President Ataturk in evening dress.
- Each stamp bears the inscription, "Izmir Enternasyonal Fuarı" (Smyrna International Fair) and the date, 1938.

SPECIAL CACHETS

A CACHET in honour of General U. S. Grant is being sponsored by H. D. Hubbard, 119 S. 39th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. On October 23, 1863, Grant reached Chattanooga to join forces with Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas. The 75th anniversary of the occasion is observed by this cachet which will bear a portrait of Grant and will be mailed from Chattanooga.

The Philadelphia Health Council and Tuberculosis Committee has announced a cachet commemorating 50 years of Health Education against tuberculosis. A 1938 Christmas Seal will be affixed to the back of the letter.

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STAMP TEASERS

1. Aesculapius, the God of Medicine, appears on what stamp?
2. Do you know to what animal family the ocelot belongs and where he is pictured on a stamp?
3. What diamond shaped stamp pictures a harbour?
4. St. Emery has been postally honoured by what country?
5. Do you know the stamp that presents a most attractive basket of fruit?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. President Comindres was inaugurated as chief executive of Honduras in 1929, and a stamp issued in honour of the occasion bears his portrait.
2. A bird of paradise appears on an adhesive issued by New Guinea in 1931.
3. The Battle of Sarandi took place during Uruguay's war for independence in 1925. It is commemorated on a 1925 stamp issue.
4. The Chicago Century of Progress is shown on an Italian stamp of 1933.
5. You will find almond blossoms on an Italian issue of 1923.

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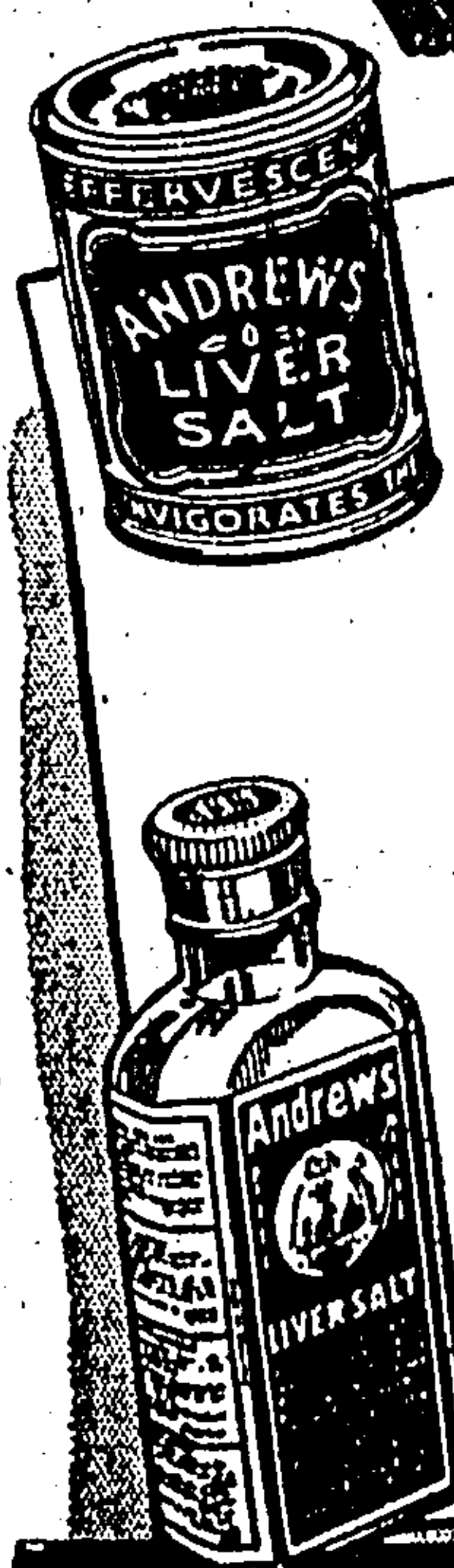
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"THE ANONYMOUS LETTER"

(Continued from Page 1)

sionately as I did, I tried to explain my good luck by telling myself that it is nearly always opposites who are drawn together. After all, two people whose interest occasionally find each other frightfully boring.

"But to continue. I had only been in London a couple of days, when I received an anonymous letter. From that day to this, I never discovered who wrote it. It was to the effect that my brother had betrayed me and the honour of the girl who was to become my wife.

"My first reaction was that of angry incredulity, and I seriously thought of taking the letter to the police. Then—for suggestion, as you probably know, sir, is a potent thing—I began to wonder whether, after all, there might not be some truth in the accusation. I began to recall various remarks and looks which had passed between Cynthia and my brother and to which I had paid no attention at the time. Now they started to assume a new and sinister significance in my mind, till at last I really did believe the dreadful thing which the anonymous writer had suggested.

"To cut the story short, I packed my bag and took the first train home. I arrived here in the evening and, almost mad with anxiety, ran up the garden path—that very path up which you, yourself, just came. I opened the front door and stood listening. At first I could hear nothing save the beating of my own heart, and then from the breakfast room—the one on the right as you come in—I heard Cynthia's voice and my brother's.

"I wanted no further proof of Herbert's duplicity. My first impulse was to burst in upon the guilty pair and denounce them, but I decided that this would be merely an exhibition of weakness. Why accuse them of what they were both fully aware of?

"I crept along the passage into the kitchen—where we are now. At the time there was a rack against one of the walls with two or three of my brother's guns on it. I had just picked up one of the guns, when the door opened and my brother stood there on the threshold facing me.

"You!" he exclaimed, and I felt sure there was more than mere surprise in his tone. It was also significant that, instead of asking me why I had returned, he remained standing there with a look of bewildered consternation on his face.

"What's the matter?" I asked at last, for he still stood there like a man bereft of speech.

"We—I—didn't expect—" he began falteringly, and now I noticed that his eyes were fixed apprehensively on the gun I held in my hand.

"Exactly," I broke in. "You didn't expect me—neither you nor Cynthia. That's why I'm here."

"You notice that I made no accusation, but if I had still retained any doubts as to the relations between my fiancée and

my brother, they were dispelled by his next words.

"So," he sneered, "you came back—sneaked back—rather, to spy on us! You had so little faith in Cynthia's loyalty—and mine—that you could not trust us together out of your sight, but must creep back here like a thief in the night! Well, what have you got to say to that?"

"His effrontery took my breath away. To accuse me, as though it were he, and not I, who had the right to demand an explanation! I told him then exactly what he was—coward, liar, traitor, a dishonourable and worthless skunk.

"Suddenly he laughed, and in that laugh there was pity and scorn and triumph. I would have shot him dead on the spot but for the fact that I still had a sneaking hope that, although there was now no shadow of doubt about my brother's guilty intentions, Cynthia herself might be innocent. She could easily have been brought to this place alone by some simple ruse, and would thus appear equally guilty to any unsuspected observer—such, for instance, as the writer of that anonymous letter.

"My brother must have guessed what was in my mind, for his laughter gave place to a malignant sneer.

"Since you have chosen to play the spy, you shall reap the reward of your labours," he said. "Cynthia loves me—me, you understand—not you. She never has loved you, and her only reason for agreeing to marry you was that you have a secure and comfortable income, while I am practically penniless—dependent in fact, on your cursed charity. Even so, she would never have consented to marry you had not her parents practically forced her to do so. Now you know the truth and I hope you like it."

"For a minute or two I was speechless and could only stare at this man who had calmly and methodically set to work to ruin my happiness. Indeed, such blatant and unashamed treachery on the part of both my brother and my fiancée seemed scarcely credible. That they should deceive me, indulge in an illicit love affair as soon as my back was turned, was within the range of possibility. But that my own brother, who owed everything he possessed to me, should revel in his treachery, boast of it, fling it in my face and laugh at me—it was this which made me wonder if I were dreaming, if it were not all some horrible nightmare.

"You see," went on my brother, "our idea was to bring about a divorce as soon after the marriage as possible. You, of course, would be persuaded to pose as the guilty party according to modern convention, and when the decree absolute had been pronounced, Cynthia and I could get married."

"And Cynthia agreed to all this? I asked calmly, for somehow I was now as cool and collected as though I were a mere spectator of all this.

"Of course she agreed," answered my brother with a laugh.

In fact," he added, "the divorce part was entirely her own idea. In these matters, women are much more thorough than men, don't you think?"

"Is that all you have to say?" I asked.

"All that matters so far as you are concerned," he answered. "I admit that the scheme sounds somewhat vulgar and commonplace, but that is the fault of modern conventions. The time has past when rivals could settle such matters in a manner becoming gentlemen."

"Gentlemen! After all he had confessed to, he still regarded himself as a gentleman! But I remained silent, and it may be that it was this very silence which frightened him. However, that may be, he suddenly snatched up one of the remaining guns on the rack. I knew from the look on his face that he meant to kill me, to kill me before I killed him, for remember I still had that gun in my hand. But before he could raise the gun to his shoulder, I raised my own and fired."

The man stopped, and somehow, though his telling of the story had not been particularly dramatic, I could visualise the tragedy as though it were taking place now before my very eyes. Here, in

this lovely old kitchen, the two brothers—the betrayer and the betrayed—had faced each other with guns in their hands and murder in their hearts. And then, as the picture faded from my mental vision, the place seemed to take on a sinister aspect and involuntarily I shuddered.

I knew now why no purchaser had been found, or was ever likely to be found. The very atmosphere had become repulsive and, as it were, charged with evil. No man or woman living could ever hope to find peace or happiness where such a tragedy had been enacted.

I rose slowly from my chair. I was, I think, trembling slightly, for suddenly it had dawned upon me that that man, no matter how great the provocation, was to all intents and purposes a murderer.

"So," I said as casually as I could, "you killed your brother?"

"No," he answered softly, "my gun happened to be unloaded. He killed me."

Although this took place over eighteen months ago, the old house is still empty. And empty it will remain, I am convinced, until it falls to pieces or is pulled down.

**"You've
got to
be fussy
over
horses..**

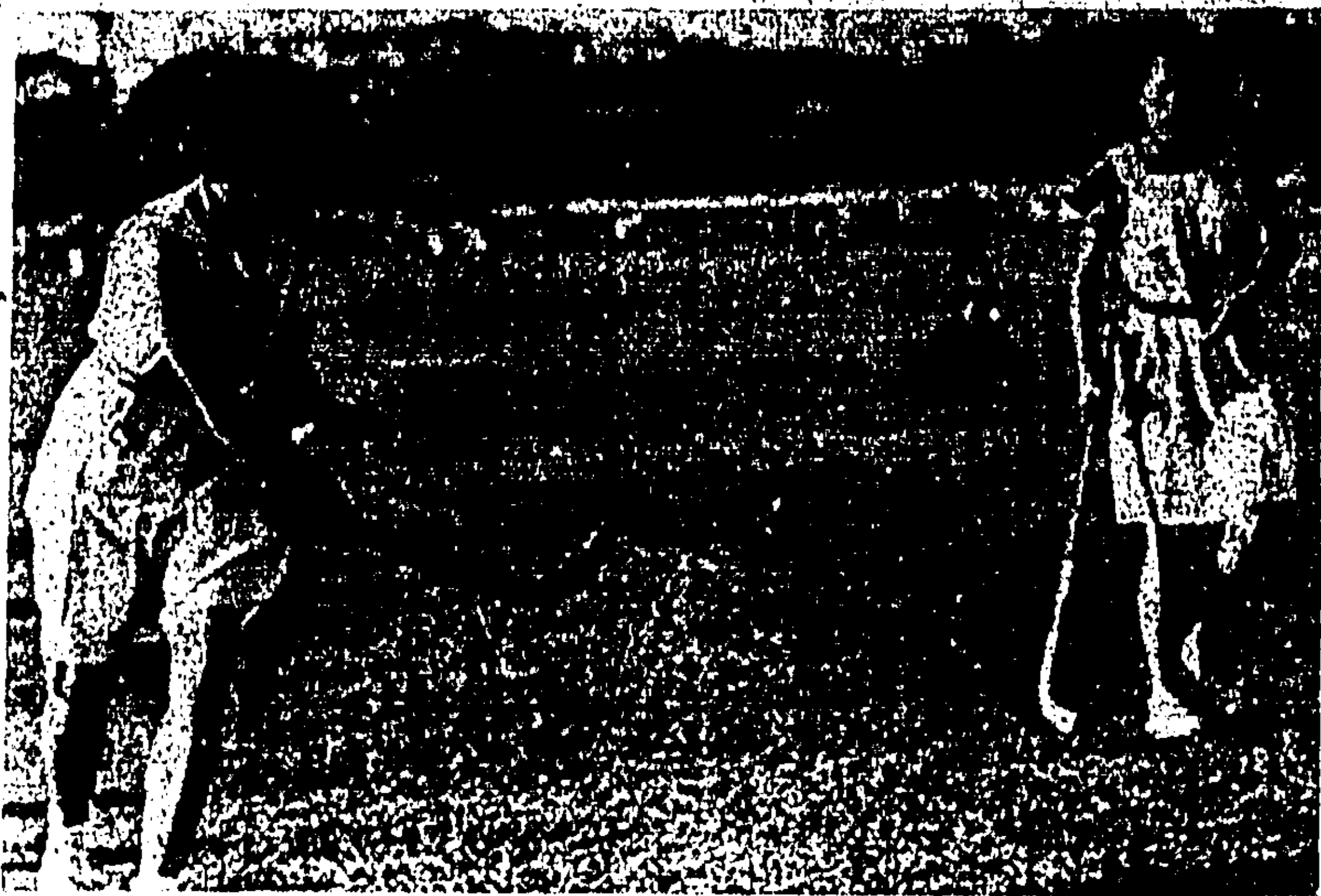
Fussy about their training

—fussy about who rides them. Personally I find it's the only way. For instance, I don't much care to lead in a lucky winner; but it gives me the rarest pleasure to watch any thoroughbred ridden to a faultless victory.

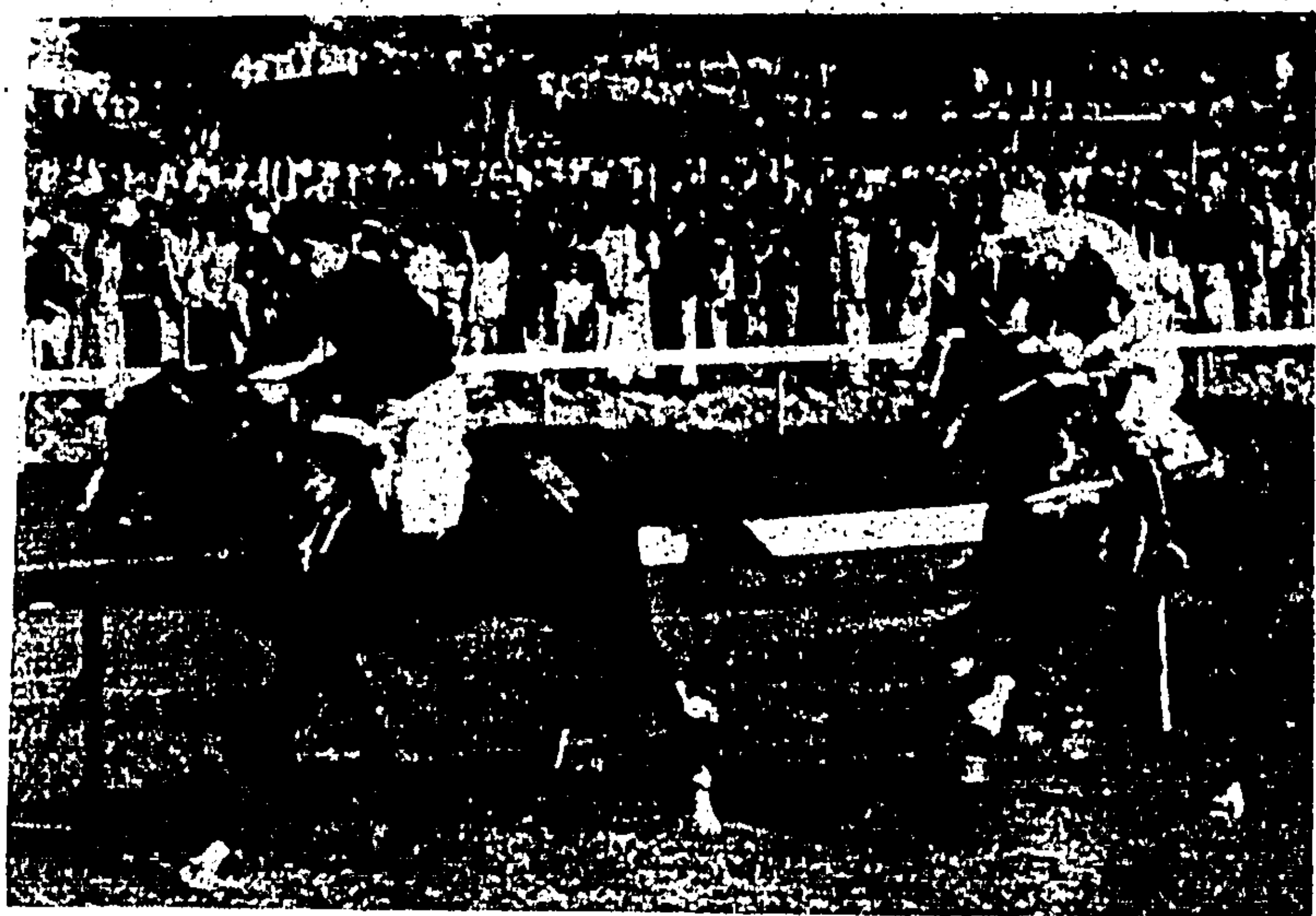


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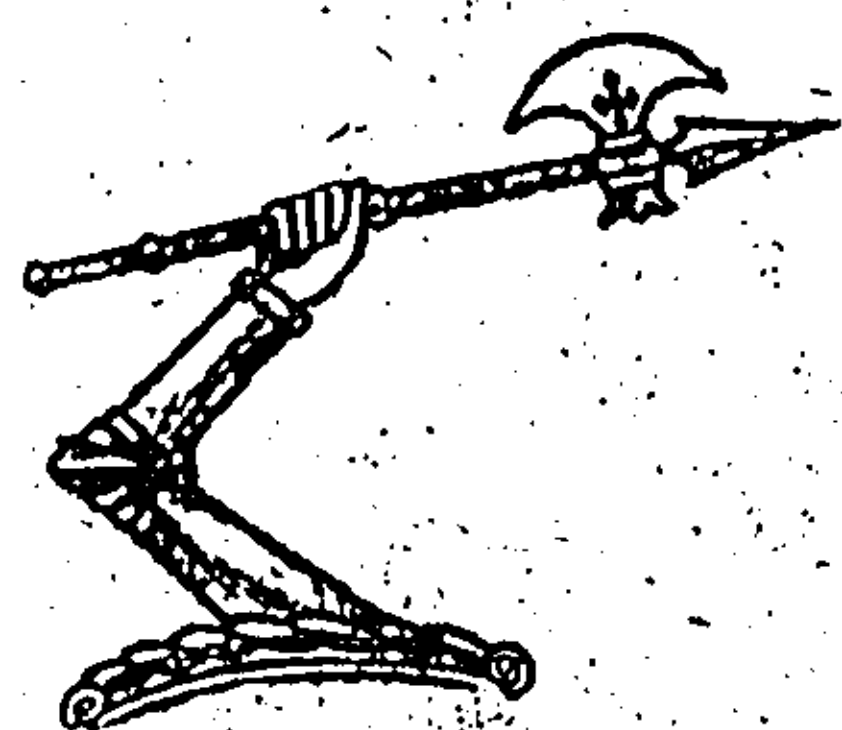
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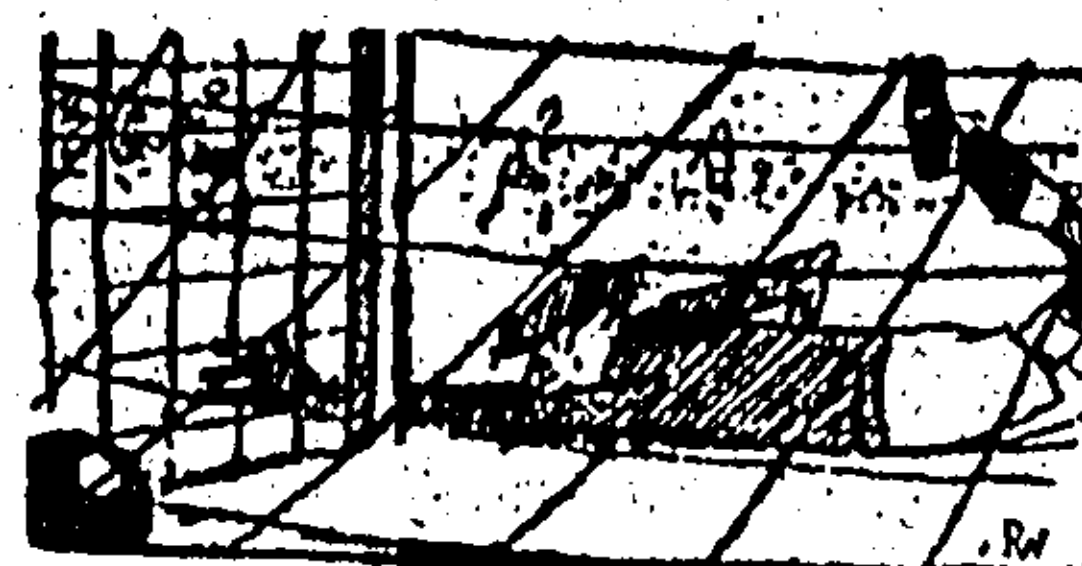
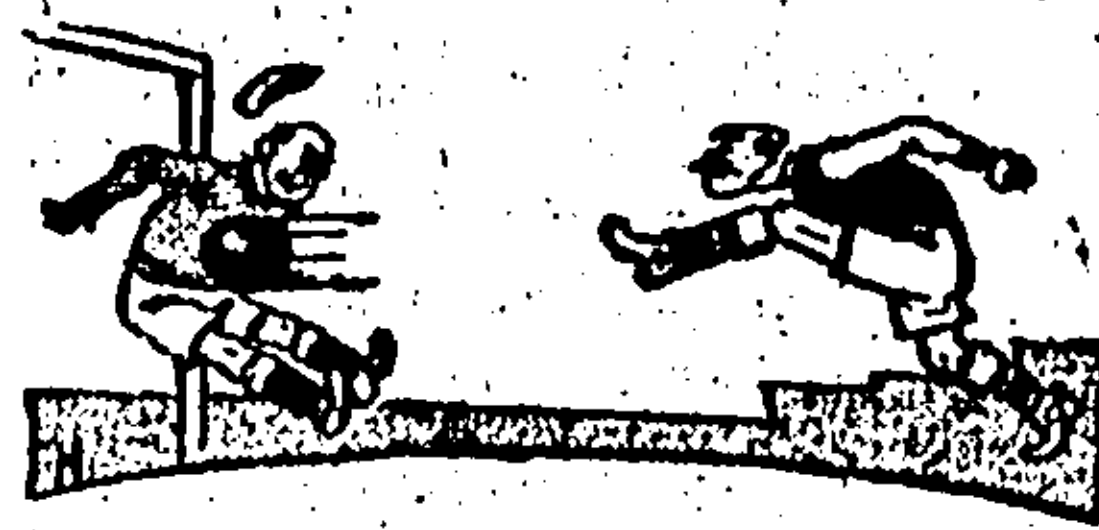
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League Tables & Form Guide

COVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.



Home Football Tables To-Date

FIRST DIVISION												
1	Arsenal	.....	(h19)	1-0	(a 5)	1-1	(h13)	2-3	(a15)	2-2	(h14)	0-0
2	Aston Villa	.....	(h14)	1-2	(a 3)	0-3	(h16)	0-2	(a20)	1-3	(h 8)	0-2
3	Birmingham	.....	(a11)	0-1	(h 2)	3-0	(a22)	1-2	(h10)	1-0	(a12)	1-3
4	Blackpool	.....	(h20)	1-1	(a19)	1-1	(h 7)	0-0	(a 5)	1-0	(h13)	1-2
5	Bolton	.....	(a12)	1-2	(h 1)	1-1	(a 6)	2-2	(h 4)	0-1	(a 9)	0-3
6	Brentford	.....	(h 8)	1-0	(a 7)	1-1	(h 5)	2-2	(a13)	2-3	(h15)	2-1
7	Charlton	.....	(a18)	2-0	(h 6)	1-1	(a 4)	0-0	(h 9)	1-0	(a11)	1-1
8	Chelsea	.....	(a 6)	0-1	(h 9)	0-2	(a11)	1-2	(h21)	4-0	(a 2)	2-6
9	Derby	.....	(h16)	5-1	(a 8)	2-0	(h19)	2-0	(a 7)	0-1	(h 5)	3-0
10	Everton	.....	(h13)	4-0	(a14)	0-3	(h17)	4-0	(a 3)	0-1	(h16)	3-0
11	Grimsby	.....	(h 3)	1-0	(a20)	2-1	(h 8)	2-1	(a19)	1-1	(h 7)	1-1
12	Huddersfield	.....	(h 5)	2-1	(a15)	2-2	(h14)	2-0	(a17)	1-4	(h 3)	3-1
13	Leeds	.....	(a10)	0-4	(h18)	2-2	(a 1)	3-2	(h 6)	3-2	(a 4)	2-1
14	Leicester	.....	(a 2)	2-1	(h10)	3-0	(a12)	0-2	(h18)	5-0	(a 1)	0-0
15	Liverpool	.....	(a22)	2-2	(h12)	3-3	(a18)	1-1	(h 1)	2-2	(a 6)	1-2
16	M'chester U.	.....	(a 9)	1-5	(h21)	0-1	(a 2)	2-0	(h22)	1-3	(a10)	0-3
17	Middlesboro	.....	(a21)	2-1	(h22)	1-0	(a10)	0-4	(h12)	4-1	(a18)	1-1
18	Portsmouth	.....	(h 7)	0-2	(a13)	2-2	(h15)	1-1	(a14)	0-5	(h17)	1-1
19	Preston	.....	(a 1)	0-1	(h 4)	1-1	(a 9)	0-2	(h11)	1-1	(a21)	2-1
20	Stoke	.....	(a 4)	1-1	(h11)	1-2	(a21)	0-3	(h 2)	3-1	(a22)	0-3
21	Sunderland	.....	(h17)	1-2	(a16)	1-0	(h20)	3-0	(a 8)	0-4	(h19)	1-2
22	Wolves	.....	(h15)	2-2	(a17)	0-1	(h 3)	2-1	(a16)	3-1	(h20)	3-0

SECOND DIVISION											
1	Blackburn	... (h18)	3-1	(a 8)	1-1	(h 6)	0-2	(a13)	3-1	(h11)	8-0
2	Bradford	... (h14)	2-2	(a11)	0-1	(h 3)	2-2	(a18)	2-2	(h16)	2-1
3	Burnley	... (a10)	1-1	(h 4)	0-1	(a 2)	2-2	(h17)	1-1	(a 5)	2-3
4	Bury	... (h13)	2-1	(a 3)	1-0	(h21)	3-3	(a12)	1-3	(h 8)	2-5
5	Chesterfield	... (h12)	2-0	(a 6)	0-2	(h14)	3-1	(a15)	1-1	(h 3)	3-2
6	Coventry	... (a20)	2-2	(h 5)	2-0	(a 1)	2-0	(h10)	2-1	(a 9)	0-3
7	Fulham	... (h16)	1-1	(a14)	0-0	(h18)	2-2	(a11)	1-2	(h21)	3-0
8	Luton	... (a17)	3-2	(h 1)	1-1	(a19)	3-2	(h22)	1-2	(a 4)	5-2
9	M'chester C.	... (h15)	3-2	(a21)	1-3	(h18)	2-0	(a16)	2-1	(h 6)	3-0
10	Millwall	... (h 3)	1-1	(a12)	2-0	(h16)	0-1	(a 6)	1-2	(h13)	5-0
11	Newcastle	... (a22)	1-1	(h 2)	1-0	(a20)	2-0	(h 7)	2-1	(a 1)	0-3
12	Norwich	... (a 5)	0-2	(h10)	0-2	(a22)	0-2	(h 8)	3-1	(a20)	0-7
13	Notts F.	... (a 4)	1-2	(h17)	1-2	(a37)	2-2	(h 1)	1-3	(a10)	0-5
14	Plymouth	... (a 2)	2-2	(h 7)	0-0	(a 5)	1-3	(h19)	3-1	(a22)	1-2
15	Sheffield U.	... (a 9)	2-3	(h20)	0-0	(a17)	2-1	(h 5)	1-1	(a19)	2-0
16	Southampton	... (a 7)	1-1	(h19)	3-1	(a10)	1-0	(h 9)	1-2	(a 2)	1-2
17	Swansea	... (h 8)	2-3	(a13)	2-1	(h15)	1-2	(a 3)	1-1	(h18)	1-1
18	Tottenham	... (a 1)	1-3	(h22)	2-1	(a 9)	0-2	(h 2)	2-2	(a17)	1-1
19	Tranmere	... (h21)	3-1	(a16)	1-3	(h 8)	2-3	(a14)	1-3	(h15)	0-2
20	Wednesday	... (h 6)	2-2	(a15)	0-0	(h11)	0-2	(a21)	1-5	(h12)	7-0
21	West Brom.	... (a19)	1-3	(h 9)	3-1	(a 4)	3-3	(h20)	5-1	(a 7)	0-3
22	West Ham	... (h11)	1-1	(a 8)	1-2	(h12)	2-0	(a 8)	2-1	(h14)	2-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)											L	
1	Aldershot	(h17)	1-1	(a21)	2-2	(h11)	3-0	(a16)	0-7	(h18)	1-0	B
2	Bournemouth	(a22)	0-1	(h14)	3-2	(a13)	0-2	(h12)	0-1	(a 7)	1-1	V
3	Brighton	(a 8)	0-1	(h13)	1-0	(a12)	0-2	(h 7)	2-0	(a20)	2-0	C
4	Bristol C.	(h 5)	2-1	(a11)	2-3	(h16)	2-2	(a18)	0-2	(h 9)	0-1	P
5	Bristol R.	(a 4)	1-2	(h12)	0-0	(a 7)	1-2	(h20)	0-1	(a19)	1-2	B
6	Cardiff	(a13)	1-2	(h19)	2-1	(a15)	1-1	(h22)	5-3	(a 8)	0-2	M
7	Clapton	(h18)	5-0	(a17)	2-2	(h 5)	2-1	(a 3)	0-3	(h 2)	1-1	C
8	Crystal P.	(h 3)	1-0	(a16)	2-1	(h18)	4-3	(a 9)	4-4	(h 6)	2-0	B
9	Exeter	(a12)	0-0	(h15)	1-3	(a22)	2-4	(h 8)	4-4	(a 4)	1-0	S
10	Ipswich	(a14)	1-2	(h20)	1-0	(a19)	1-1	(h15)	2-0	(a22)	0-0	N
11	Mansfield	(a19)	2-1	(h 4)	3-2	(a 1)	0-3	(h14)	2-0	(a13)	4-3	S
12	Newport	(h 9)	0-0	(a 5)	0-0	(h 3)	2-0	(a 2)	1-0	(h21)	2-1	N
13	Northampton	(h 6)	2-1	(a 3)	0-1	(h 2)	2-0	(a21)	0-1	(h11)	3-4	T
14	Notts C.	(h10)	2-1	(a 2)	2-3	(h21)	0-0	(a11)	0-2	(h16)	0-0	
15	Port Vale	(h21)	5-1	(a 9)	3-1	(h 6)	1-1	(a10)	0-2	(h17)	0-2	
16	Queen P.R.	(a20)	3-2	(h 8)	1-2	(a 4)	2-2	(h 1)	7-0	(a13)	0-0	
17	Reading	(a 1)	1-1	(h 7)	2-2	(a20)	1-1	(h19)	3-0	(a15)	2-0	
18	Southend	(a 5)	0-5	(h22)	3-0	(a 8)	3-4	(a 4)	2-0	(a 1)	0-1	
19	Swindon	(h11)	1-2	(a 6)	1-2	(h10)	1-1	(a17)	0-3	(h 5)	2-1	N
20	Torquay	(h16)	2-3	(a10)	0-1	(h17)	1-1	(a 5)	1-0	(h 3)	0-2	C
21	Walsall	(a15)	1-5	(h 1)	2-2	(a14)	0-0	(h13)	1-0	(a12)	1-2	R
22	Walford	(h 2)	1-0	(a18)	0-3	(h 9)	4-2	(a 6)	3-5	(h10)	0-0	C

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)											
1	Accrington	(a 7)	1-2	(h 5)	1-1	(a 8)	0-3	(h12)	0-0	(a10)	1-4
2	Barnsley	(a19)	0-0	(h 7)	5-2	(a 5)	1-3	(h 8)	7-1	(a12)	1-0
3	Barrow	(a22)	3-2	(h17)	3-1	(a18)	2-1	(h 9)	4-4	(a19)	1-4
4	Bradford C.	(a10)	0-0	(h21)	4-0	(a22)	1-0	(h17)	3-0	(a18)	0-2
5	Carlisle	(h20)	3-2	(a 1)	1-1	(h 2)	3-1	(a16)	0-6	(h11)	1-2
6	Chester	(a21)	2-3	(h22)	5-1	(a17)	2-5	(h18)	1-4	(a 9)	1-4
7	Crewe	(h 1)	2-1	(a 2)	2-5	(h16)	1-2	(a11)	0-0	(h15)	7-1
8	Darlington	(h14)	3-1	(a20)	2-5	(h 1)	3-0	(a 2)	1-7	(h16)	3-3
9	Doncaster	(h16)	3-2	(a11)	0-0	(a15)	4-1	(a 3)	4-4	(h 6)	4-1
10	Gateshead	(h 4)	0-0	(a13)	0-1	(h14)	4-0	(a20)	2-3	(h 1)	4-1
11	Halifax	(a18)	1-0	(h 9)	0-0	(a19)	0-1	(h 7)	0-0	(a 5)	2-1
12	Hartlepool	(h13)	3-3	(a14)	2-2	(h20)	4-2	(a 1)	0-0	(h 2)	0-1
13	Hull	(a12)	3-3	(h10)	1-0	(a21)	2-4	(h22)	2-0	(a17)	0-4
14	Lincoln	(a 8)	1-3	(h12)	2-2	(a10)	0-4	(h18)	3-3	(a22)	3-1
15	New Brighton	(a17)	0-2	(h18)	3-0	(a 9)	1-4	(h19)	1-1	(a 7)	1-7
16	Oldham	(a 9)	2-3	(h19)	2-4	(a 7)	2-1	(h 5)	6-0	(a 8)	3-3
17	Rochdale	(h15)	2-0	(a 3)	1-3	(h 6)	5-2	(a 4)	0-3	(h13)	4-0
18	Rotherham	(h11)	0-1	(a15)	0-3	(h 3)	1-2	(a 6)	4-1	(h 4)	2-0
19	Southport	(h 2)	0-0	(a16)	4-2	(h11)	1-0	(a15)	1-1	(h 3)	4-1
20	Stockport	(a 5)	2-3	(h 8)	5-2	(a12)	2-4	(h10)	3-2	(a21)	1-2
21	Wrexham	(h 6)	3-2	(a 4)	0-4	(h13)	4-2	(a14)	3-3	(h20)	2-1
22	York	(h 3)	2-3	(a 0)	1-5	(h 4)	0-1	(a13)	0-2	(h14)	1-3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)											
Aberdeen	(a 9)	2-5	(h 6)	1-2	(h 8)	5-0	(a15)	1-2	(h11)	1-2	
Albion	(h15)	1-3	(a 8)	1-2	(h17)	2-7	(h14)	2-1	(h 9)	0-1	
Arbroath	(a12)	0-4	(a 7)	0-2	(h20)	0-5	(h10)	2-4	(a19)	1-1	
Ayr	(h10)	3-1	(h13)	3-0	(a 5)	3-3	(a12)	2-1	(h18)	0-0	
Celtic	(a13)	0-0	(h20)	6-1	(h 4)	3-3	(a 7)	1-1	(h12)	1-3	
Clyde	(h14)	1-1	(a 1)	2-1	(a15)	2-4	(h16)	2-3	(a17)	0-2	
Falkirk	(a18)	3-6	(h 3)	2-0	(a10)	0-3	(h 5)	1-1	(a22)	2-2	
Hamilton	(a16)	1-2	(h 2)	2-1	(a 1)	0-5	(a11)	2-2	(h14)	1-0	
Hearts	(h 1)	5-2	(a15)	1-4	(a14)	1-0	(h17)	1-3	(a 2)	1-0	
Hibernian	(a 4)	1-3	(h18)	5-2	(h 7)	3-0	(a 3)	4-2	(h13)	1-2	
Kilmarnock	(h17)	3-1	(a14)	0-2	(h16)	4-2	(h 8)	2-2	(a 1)	2-1	
Motherwell	(h 3)	4-0	(a19)	2-2	(a18)	3-4	(h 4)	1-2	(a 5)	3-1	
Partick	(h 5)	0-0	(a14)	0-3	(h12)	4-3	(h19)	3-0	(a10)	2-1	
Queen O'S.	(a 6)	1-1	(h11)	2-0	(h 9)	0-1	(a 2)	1-2	(a 8)	0-1	
Queen's Park	(a 2)	3-1	(h 9)	4-1	(h 6)	4-3	(h 1)	2-1	(a16)	5-4	
Raith	(h 3)	2-1	(a17)	0-4	(a11)	2-4	(a 8)	3-2	(h15)	4-5	
Rangers	(a11)	1-3	(h16)	4-0	(a 2)	7-2	(a 9)	3-1	(h 6)	2-2	
St. Johnstone	(h 7)	6-3	(a10)	2-5	(a10)	0-4	(h20)	4-0	(a 4)	0-0	
St. Mirren	(a20)	3-3	(h12)	2-3	(h18)	4-0	(h13)	0-3	(h 8)	1-1	
Third Lanark	(h19)	3-3	(a 5)	1-6	(a 3)	5-0	(a18)	0-4	(h 7)	2-2	

First Division									
Derby	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Everton	16	11	2	3	80	14	24		
Leeds	15	11	0	4	83	15	22		
Charlton	15	9	2	4	28	23	20		
Liverpool	15	7	4	4	21	21	18		
Middlesboro	15	6	5	4	26	20	17		
Bolton	15	7	3	5	27	25	17		
Blackpool	15	6	4	5	24	21	16		
Wolves	15	5	5	5	22	18	15		
Sunderland	15	5	5	5	18	13	15		
Leicester	15	6	3	6	18	18	15		
Grimsby	15	5	5	5	21	25	15		
Arsenal	15	5	5	5	16	20	15		
Preston	15	4	6	5	16	16	14		
Portsmouth	15	5	4	6	20	21	14		

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MIRS BAY CUSTOMS OCCUPIED DURING NIGHT

All Staff Arrive Safely At Shataukok

AMBASSADOR'S STIRRING APPEAL

London, To-day.

Dr. Gordon Thompson, secretary of the British China Relief Fund, recently received the following cable from Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to China.

"The journey I am now taking in central and western China shows me that the problem of providing for refugees remains as acute as ever.

"In the face of the Japanese advance numberless people have abandoned their homes and taken to the roads in conditions of great distress.

WITHOUT PRECEDENT

"The Chinese Government and private citizens are doing all possible to alleviate their misery but it is of such magnitude and difficulty as is without precedent.

"The Chinese are deeply appreciative of your efforts and they do not ask for more.

"The local committees of your fund are doing work I can only describe as admirable but I myself have seen sights which impel me to urge you to continue your efforts unabated.

"A fresh appeal to our countrymen cannot be unavailable." — Reuter.

TAIPO FERRY STOPPED

JAPANESE TROOPS WERE EXPECTED TO REACH THE BRITISH BORDER THIS AFTERNOON.

During the night, they reached the Chinese Customs Station at Shatau, four miles to the east of Shataukok, the staff of the Customs having fled to British territory a few hours earlier.

Imminence of this development had been indicated earlier by the Japanese capture of Sha-Ng-chung, the terminus of the ferryboat which plies across Mirs Bay to Taipo.

ROADS ALMOST IMPASSABLE

At 3.30 p.m. to-day, the roads in the New Territories were almost dangerous for motor traffic, and very near to impassable.

"We had to travel for more than eight miles in second gear weaving our way through the long lines of refugees," said a "China Mail" reporter, telephoning.

They are going in both directions, adding to complications. Apparently, those who come from villages in the Shumchun area close to the border are trying to get back again to fetch property they had left behind. Many of the refugees are driving livestock in front of them and the buffaloes, unaccustomed to motor traffic, are inclined to get frantic when cars appear on the road.

Little resistance is being encountered; but many villages are burning as the Japanese are following out a policy of destruction as soon as the slightest resistance is encountered.

Several wounded Chinese soldiers have reached the border and rumours were current that the Japanese had reached the Kowloon-Canton Line a few miles north of Shumchun.

These reports were, however, denied officially this morning.

STAFF SAFE

All the staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shatau have safely reached Shataukok.

The ferry boat plying between Taipo and Sha Ng Chung departed yesterday morning for Sha Ng Chung but did not reach its destination, been forced to return by the occupation of that town by the Japanese.

The operations are being carried out by a large force of Japanese troops which landed at Taipungshing and Lungkei on the southwest shore of Bias Bay, as reported in the "China Mail" yesterday. Messages received this morning state that the Japanese troops are overrunning country in that area, razing every village where resistance, however weak, is encountered.

VILLAGES BURNING

Numerous villages are still burning furiously, including the small fishing villages, Taipungshing and Lungkei.

The Japanese column from Taipungshing made contact with troops advancing southwesterly from Tamshui yesterday morning, and occupied Kwai-chung and Sha Ng Chung.

The Japanese are now steadily advancing along the highway along the shore of Mirs Bay towards Shataukok.

They are now only 4 miles east of the British border.

Another Japanese detachment which advanced from Tamshui is reported to be in occupation of Pingshan, also driving towards the Canton-Kowloon Line at Pingwu.

All roads leading to the British border from the Bias Bay and Mirs Bay areas are thronged with refugees fleeing from the Japanese. Many are reported to be lying on road sides, completely exhausted by walking and hunger.

North of Canton, Japanese aircraft are bombing the Chinese positions.

POLICE RUSH CONTINGENTS TO BORDER

No British troops have yet been sent to the border, as would normally be done as a precautionary measure, owing to the coincidence of the imminence of the arrival of Japanese troops and Combined Operations.

The "China Mail" is authoritatively informed that the position is now being considered by H.E. the G.O.C. and Colonel Irwin, G.S.O.1 and that a decision will be taken later in the day as to whether the despatch of troops is necessary.

In the meantime, a mixed contingent has been sent by the Commissioner of Police to reinforce the police posts on the border, particularly at Shataukok, and other police contingents, of some strength, are under stand-by orders ready to proceed to the border immediately and emergency seems likely to develop.

Later.

Further police reinforcements have been sent to the New Territories and it is understood that the military authorities are proposing to despatch troops tomorrow morning.

JAPAN'S INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE

Tokyo, To-day.

Under banner headings, the Japanese newspapers this morning feature yesterday's interview between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, which it is stated, lasted an hour and a half.

In apparently inspired accounts, the newspapers say that Mr. Arita explained Japan's fundamental policy and attitude in connection with foreign interests in China and attempted to give the British Ambassador "an accurate understanding of Japan's intention." The newspaper quote observers as expressing the opinion that it is most difficult for Japan to comprehend the British attitude.

They also state observers believe that "various Anglo-Japanese problems connected with British interests in China will be gradually solved if Britain really understands the spirit of Japan's reply to the Note from the Powers regarding the re-opening of the Yangtze and real is the actual situation." — Reuter.

Growing British Exasperation

London, To-day.

British circles interested in the China trade are beginning to express exasperation at the Japanese delay in fulfilling undertakings to restore normal shipping movements on the Yangtse as soon as the military situation permitted, Reuter learns.

The complainants point out that Hankow was captured long ago and the hostilities have now moved some 200 miles up river.

CAVALRY AT WONGKONG

This afternoon information was received at Shataukok stating that the Japanese may reach the Canton-Kowloon Line from the East to-night.

A Japanese cavalry unit appeared this afternoon at Wongkong, a small town, six miles north of the British border at Shataukok and only five miles east of the Canton-Kowloon Line.

Gun-fire is occasionally audible here.

For many weeks past the Japanese have been advertising sailings of Japanese vessels on the Yangtse, carrying both freight and passengers.

It is further asserted that in spite of Japanese assurances not to interfere with the rights and interests of other nationals, Japan is placing impediments in the way of foreign trade in other parts of China.

Notable example is Tientsin, where there is not even the excuse of military operations to justify the action. — Reuter.

Mrs. Loughlin, of No. 7 Lincoln Road, has reported that her house was entered and a clock to the value of \$48 stolen some times yesterday.

Mrs. Murray, of No. 6B, Nathan Road, has informed the police that while dancing in the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden last night, she lost a wrist watch, valued at \$55.

"SAFETY ZONE" GROUPS IN STAMPEDE

One of the tragedies of the stampede this afternoon was connected with British efforts to persuade refugees to go to Shumchun.

For days past refugees have been entering the New Territories at the rate of one to five thousand a day. The majority had been persuaded by the Police Border patrol to proceed to Shumchun, with the assurance that the British Government were negotiating for the establishment of a safety zone.

At two p.m. this afternoon, Shumchun presented a busy but peaceful scene. People were building little humpies, lighting fires, rounding up stray cattle, washing clothes, searching for lost relatives, and generally trying to re-adjust their lives.

There was no thought of danger—the English policemen had assured them that Shumchun was safe.

Two hours later, the rifle fire shattered the calm. At once all was confusion. Hastily gathering their little bundles, families commenced the great exodus, that developed into a mad rush.

Leaping ditches, scrambling up the bare brown hillsides, men, women and children breast the border. Seen from a hillside about a mile away, it was as though a cloud of locusts had settled on the land.

PUSHING COMIC NOTES INTO SHANGHAI?

Shanghai, To-day.
According to a Japanese report from Tokyo, replacement of the Chiang Kai-shek regime's national currency with new banknotes being issued by the Federal Reserve Bank at Peiping, is advocated to-day by Mr. Yoshida, chairman of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce, at the second session of the tri-partite economic conference here.

Foreign co-operation should be sought in connexion with the circulation of the new notes, Mr. Yoshida stated—Reuter.

Tokyo Fails To Confirm Safety Zone

Although Japanese troops are advancing towards Shumchun and the Canton-Kowloon Line and will probably be within reach of the proposed Safety Zones tomorrow, no reply has yet been received by the Hong Kong authorities from Tokyo regarding the establishment of Safety Zones at Po On, Namtau and Shumchun.

This afternoon at 3.45 p.m., Mr. T. Nakamura, Japanese Consul-General, informed the "China Mail" that Tokyo, where the Safety Zone proposals were submitted, has not replied.

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PUPPET GOVERNMENT IN HANKOW

According to flash messages received here late to-night, a new Japanese sponsored government has been formed in Hankow.

General Kin Lung Chang, well-known former leader under General Wu Pei Fu delivered the inaugural address. It will be recalled, in this connection that rumours have in some quarters been current recently to the effect that General Wu Pei Fu would himself head a "Reformed" Government.

All streets leading to the inauguration building were heavily guarded by machineguns and no one was allowed to enter the zone except after strict examination.

Various speeches, drawing attention to the significance of the occasion were held by both Chinese and Japanese personalities, the meeting taking place with an attendance of 150 persons, in the building of the former Commercial Bank of Hankow.

Only three foreigners witnessed the inauguration, all three being foreign press correspondents—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY FIGHTING ONLY A MILE FROM THE BORDER

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their uniforms before crossing the river.

It is not clear whether the Japanese troops engaged in the operations have come from the north or from Yushan (Shatani) east of Shatankoh, having skirted the British border at the eastern end.

MILE OVER BORDER

A fresh arrival from Lintong, with whom I talked a few moments ago (at 6.30 p.m.) stated that sharp fighting was in progress at Lintong, midway between Shatankoh and Shumchun and only a mile or so over the British border.

The numbers engaged in these operations were not large. The estimate of the Japanese strength was about 400, but opposed to them are only members of the Peace Preservation Corps, equipped with Mausers.

They were, however, putting up a staunch fight.

AMBASSADOR IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day:

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, arrived on board the Conte Verde yesterday afternoon.

The same line brought 164 Jewish refugees mostly, it is believed, from Vienna. They were met at the wharf in Shanghai by the Hebrew Relief Committee which is prepared to take the refugees for a few months until work can be found for them.—Reuter.

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Three wounded soldiers have just arrived at Shumchun.

They state that the Chinese troops have suffered heavy losses and are gradually retreating all along the line.

Lintong, where the Chinese put up a desperate stand, fell just before seven p.m.

Shumchun, 7.15 p.m.

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REVOLTING STORIES TOLD BY JEWISH REFUGEES

Shanghai, To-day.

Among the Jewish refugees who arrived in the Conte Verde yesterday were industrialists, technicians and doctors from Germany and Austria, who had been released from the Buchenwalde concentration camp.

They presented a pathetic appearance, having only hand packages, all large baggage having been confiscated on the German frontier.

One man had his head heavily bandaged as the result of an injury received at Buchenwalde and another, who was wounded in the Great War, fainted when passing through the Shanghai Customs shed.

Although reluctant to talk they conveyed to Shanghai reporters unbelievably horrible stories of brutality in concentration camps where they were held, recounting stories of savage floggings and merciless conditions. But as one man said: "We are fortunate; being among the last ones released. At present, no Jew is to be released until further notice, irrespective of his original sentence."

These refugees present a terrible problem to Shanghai which already has its own quota of misery and destitution.—Reuter.

JAPANESE HELD NEAR SHATAUKOK

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Machine-gun fire was clearly audible in the easterly breeze this morning.

The border situation is completely out of control.

Refugees are swarming over in thousands.

THOUSANDS FLEEING

I estimate that between 10,000 and 15,000 passed over in less than an hour at one particular point, and the same rush is observable at every point.

The refugees have long ceased to pay any attention to the recognised posts for crossing the border. They are climbing through barbed wire, paddling through streams, driving cattle in front of them.

Straggling into Shataukok are numerous Chinese soldiers. As soon as it was discovered, however, that soldiers in uniform were being placed under arrest and placed in a barbed-wire concentration centre, other soldiers returned to

Shataukok, changed into civilian attire and crowded over the passes with the other refugees.

PLANES ABOUT

Japanese planes have been observed on several occasions to-day.

At 2 p.m., I saw a huge low-winged monoplane, looking like a bomber, swooping down low over Shumchun, but no bombs were dropped.

The plane came swinging towards the British border from Shumchun, but as soon as the River was observed, it whipped away and flew towards the east towards the region of fighting.

ROADS BLACK

All the roads in the New Territories, from the border right down to Taipo on the one side and Castle Peak on the other, are literally black with refugees.

Paddy fields are crowded by others in flight in such numbers that from a distance they appear like myriads of ants.

Some of them have come from as far afield as Lungkong, and according to them, the Japanese advancing on Pingwu from Tamshui have still some distance to cover before they reach Pingwu, and are encountering resistance from machine-gun posts concealed in the hills west of Lungkong.

SEEKING HELP

At Shumchun, we found a Burmese ambulance detachment, under a Dr. Chin, which had come across the border from Shumchun, to seek assistance for numerous refugees who have fallen ill and are in dire distress in Shumchun.

They are hoping to be able to make arrangements for their transport over the border.

POLICE EFFORTS

Being unable to stop the rush of refugees, the British authorities have ceased to make any attempt to stop them, but the police are endeavouring to prevent them from passing Shatin or Tsunwan, and are trying to shepherd them into the scores of villages in the Kam Tin Valley, Starling Inlet, Lam Ching Valley and elsewhere in the hope that they will be able to obtain some shelter until more permanent arrangements can be made.

No real estimate of the numbers of refugees passing the border to-day is possible, but competent authorities state that the total cannot

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KOWLOON TRAFFIC CASES

That the brakes of his motorcycle were inefficient and that a collision with a ricksha occurred on October 31 whilst he was driving into Mody Road from Nathan Road, was alleged when Mr. Julian Eramela, of No. 28, Lock Road, was this morning summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, for failing to maintain the brakes in good condition. He was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$15.40 damages, to the ricksha owner.

Mr. E. M. G. Hanlon, of the Dairy Farm Company, Kowloon, was fined \$5 for leaving his car unattended in Salisbury Road, on November 3 from 8.30 p.m. to 9.20 p.m.

A similar fine was imposed on Mr. T. Landsbert, of No. 15, Gramplan Road, for a similar offence at the same time and place.

be less than 100,000 and may be in excess of 200,000.

ANOTHER COLUMN

Japanese troops also moving southwards along the Canton-Hongkong highway towards the Anglo-Chinese border.

Using Tungkun, important city on the East River captured five days ago, as their base, the Japanese are moving in southeastern and southwestern direction.

The British authorities in Hongkong have been requested to co-operate in order to prevent "unforeseen incident."—Trans-Ocean.



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